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Births.

ADAMSON.—October 6, at her residence, Albert-street, Potts Point, the wife of Alexander Adamson—a daughter.

BULL.—October 7, 1900, at Wyralla, Croydon, the wife of J. T. F. Bull—a son.

FEHON.—October 5, at Natalina, Albert-road, Strathfield, the wife of W. A. Fehon, of a son.

FOWLER.—October 12th, at Windermere, Young-street, Croydon, the wife of Cosmo Fowler—a daughter.

GOODALL.—October 11, at her residence, Lowelea, 23 Mansfield-street, Glebe Point, the wife of T. M. Goodall, of a son.

GRIERSON.—October 2, at her residence, Elloners, Pitt-street, Redfern, the wife of R. W. Grierson, of a son.

KILLIWORTH.—September 12, at St. Mary's Rectory, West Maitland, the wife of the Rev. Arthur Killworth, B.A., LL.B.—a daughter.

LEA-WRIGHT.—At her residence, 79 Crystal-street, Petersham, the wife of James R. Lea-Wright, of a daughter—Ada Thompson.

LOWS.—October 8, at her residence, Toronto, Frenchman's-road, Randwick, the wife of S. Lows—a daughter.

MEANEY.—September 16, 1900, at 105 Old Canterbury-road, Lewisham, the wife of T. W. Meaney, of a daughter.

NOSWORTHY.—October 14 at her residence, Manston, Treatre-road, Lindfield, the wife of R. J. Nosworthy—a daughter.

OXLEY.—October 18, at her residence, Ethorpe, Bowral, the wife of Henry Molesworth Oxley, of a daughter.

PITCHER.—October 5, at Masonic Hotel, Petersham, the wife of A. W. Pitcher—a daughter.

POOLE.—October 15, 1900, at her residence, Simmons-street, Enmore, wife of W. L. Poole, of a son. Both doing well.

PYM.—October 7, at her residence, 367 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, the wife of Richard E. Pym, of a son.

RILEY.—October 7, at her residence, Public school, Wentworthville, the wife of E. A. Riley—a daughter.

SCOTT.—October 11, at Loey, 79 Palmer-street, Balmain, the wife of Walter M. Scott, of a daughter.

SINCLAIR.—October 11, at Ladore, Kirribilli Point, the wife of Russell Sinclair, of a daughter.

SWAINE.—October 11, at Stanwell Park, the wife of J. Swaine, of twin sons.

THOMSON.—October 12, the wife of Andrew Thomson, Grasmere, The Avenue, Petersham—a son.

TOWNSEND.—October 11, at Old Canterbury-road, Lewisham, the wife of H. A. Townsend, of Koorawatah, N.S.W., of a son.

WARREN.—October 10, 1900, at Duntroon, Wagga Wagga, the wife of Dr. Charles F. Warren, of a son.

Marriages.

ABBOTT—WHITE.—July 25, at St. Patrick's, Limerick, by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Limerick and the Rev. Dr. Abbott, S.F.T.C.D. (father of the bridegroom), the Rev. Thomas Frank Abbott, B.D., Rector of Kilkerdy, to Isabel Stewart, second daughter of Mrs. White, Trugh Castle, Limerick, and of the late Dr. Hugh White, Edenville, Castletown, Conyers. Australian papers please copy.

ARMSTRONG—JORDAN.—September 22, at Christ Church, Lavender Bay, North Sydney, by the Rev. A. Yarnold, Arnold Huddart, eldest son of John Snowdon Armstrong, Stockton-on-Tees, England, to Laura Isabel, second daughter of the late Charles Jordan, of Alfred-street, North Sydney.

BORNSTEIN—ROSBOROUGH.—September 19, 1900, at St. Michael's (C.E.), Flinders-street, by the Rev. Dr. Manning, Richard Bornstein, to Beatrice Maud, eldest daughter of John Greer Rosborough, Esq., of Crown Lodge, Crown-street.

BOWMAN—JONES.—July 25, 1900, at St. Alban's Church, Muswellbrook, by the Ven. Archdeacon White, M.A., assisted by the Rev. H. D. Fortus, William Pearce, only son of the late William Bowman, of Balmoral, Muswellbrook, to Florence Eleanor, only daughter of R. E. Jones, M.I.C.E., Birralee, Muswellbrook.

CHALLINOR—POOLE.—September 19, at St. Barnabas' Church, George-street West, by the Rev. Wm. Martin, B.A., Richard Westman, second son of the late Thomas Challinor, Forest Lodge, to Eliza Quidington, youngest daughter of Peter C. Poole (Harbours and Rivers Department), Gwydir, The Avenue, Camperdown.

COWDERY—CURETON.—On September 26, 1900, at St. Paul's Church, Wahroonga, by the Rev. R. R. King, Charles Edward, eldest son of Charles Cowdery, of Hawthorne, Hornsby, to May Florence, second daughter of Bernard John Cureton, of Terranora, Wahroonga, formerly of Pomona, Wellington, N.S.W.

GALE—GEORGE.—September 19, 1900, at Ocean-street Congregational Church, by the Rev. A. J. Griffiths, M.A., George Gale, of Randwick, to Ada Caroline, eldest daughter of Tom George, J.P., Paddington.

GERBER—CHISHOLM.—October 10, at St. Francis' Church, Paddington, by the Very Rev. Archpriest Sheehy, D.D., assisted by the Very Rev. Father Joyce and Lawlor, O.P.M., Edward Gerber, barrister-at-law, second son of Charles Gerber, Esq., Milton, Ocean-street, Woollahra, to Jinnie, youngest daughter of the late Archibald Chisholm, Esq., of Sydney, and Mrs. Chisholm, Carlton, Gordon-street, Paddington.

GOLDSBROUGH—BARNES.—September 22, at the residence of the bride's mother, Church-street, Parramatta, by the Rev. John Penman, John Joseph, second son of Samuel Goldsbrough, Guildford, to Mabel Mary, second daughter of the late Joseph Barnes, Parramatta.

GRAHAM—BIDDELL.—September 18, 1900, at Thirlmere, Bright-street, Marrickville, by the Rev. Dr. Roseby, LL.D., Arch. Peter, eldest son of Peter Graham, Croydon, to Florence, only daughter of the late Rowland Biddell, of Ashfield.

HALL—DOYLE.—September 12, 1900, at St. Nicholas' Church, Penrith, by Rev. Father Flanahan, George Denis, eldest son of George Hall, of West Balmain, to Frances, eldest daughter of Thomas Doyle, of Penrith.

HAYWARD—GEANEY.—September 19, 1900, at All Souls' Church, Leichhardt, by Rev. Thomas Holmes, George William Hector, eldest son of Mr. George Nash Hayward, of Sydney, to Ellen (Lulla), youngest daughter of the late Francis Geaney, of Redfern.

HODGES—FELL.—September 26, at St. Mary's Cathedral, by the Rev. Wm. Barry, James, only son of Frederick John Hodges, of Paddington, to Emily, youngest daughter of the late George Summers Fell, of Sydney, and granddaughter of the late Dr. James Fell, of Castletown, Isle of Man.

JONES—M'CLURE.—September 5, at the Union Church, Heaton Park, by the Rev. J. A. R. Perkins, M.A., Nicholas, second son of Henry T. Jones, of Sherwood, to Jessie Mary, eldest daughter of Christopher N. McClure, of Woolwich.

MORNANE—BYRNE.—September 5, at St. Francis' Church, Paddington, Sydney, by the Rev. J. Lawler, Thomas Francis, eldest son of Patrick Mornane, of Elmville, Nelson-road, South Melbourne, to Nellie Gertrude, second daughter of Stephen J. Byrne, of Isledon, Hargrave-street, Paddington.

PITT—HELLMANN.—October 10, at St. James' Church, Sydney, by the Rev. William Robert Mounsey, Lionel Sydney, eldest son of Robert Matcham Pitt (Pitt, Son, and Badgery), Sydney, to Bertha Sydney, eldest daughter of Julius Henry Hellmann, jun., late of Otterndorf, Mudgee, N.S.W.

RANKINE—CHESTER.—October 5, at The Cottage, Gongar, Galston, by the Rev. D. J. Allison, John Rankine, chief engineer, s.s. Buenos Ayrean, of the Allan line, to Winnifred Evelyn, youngest daughter of Thomas Ditton Chester, late stevedore, Sydney, Australia.

THENAN—D'ARCY.—September 12, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, by the Rev. P. Cregan, Adrian, only son of the late Henry de Thenan, of Toulouse, France, to Mary, eldest daughter of the late John D'Arcy, of Darlington, Sydney.

WORMALD—LEDDEN.—September 26, at St. Stephen's Church, Newtown, by the Rev. Canon Taylor, George, eldest son of George Wormald, of Newtown, to Margaret, third daughter of Michael Ledden, of Erskineville.

Deaths.

BARRATT.—October 2, 1900, at Charters Towers, Queensland, Joseph, eldest son of the late Joseph Barratt, Manning River, and dearly loved husband of Margaret Evelyn Barratt, aged 35 years.

BARRATT.—October 2, 1900, at Charters Towers, Queensland, Joseph, eldest son of the late Joseph Barratt, Manning River, and dearly loved brother of Mrs. J. Graham, Mrs. R. Johnston, and Mrs. C. Garratt, of Sydney, aged 35 years.

BUSH.—October 19, 1900, at her residence (suddenly), Highbury, 149 Alice-street, Newtown, Johanna, beloved wife of Edwin Bush, aged 52.

CHRISTIE.—October 19, 1900, at his sister's residence, Florencecourt, Erskineville-road, William, eldest son of the late Captain Christie, R.N.

COSTELOW.—October 17, 1900, at Beachmere, Wigram-street, Burwood, Mary Josephene (Dollie), only daughter of James and Margaret Costelow, age 2 years 3 months. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

KITCHING.—October 15, 1900, suddenly, at her daughter's residence, 26 Jenkins-street, North Sydney, Jane Kitching, beloved wife of the late Robert Ryburne Kitching, late of Market-street, Naremburne, North Sydney, age 81 years and 10 months, leaving behind to mourn their loss 6 sons, 3 daughters, 48 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren. Melbourne and home papers please copy.

M'GILIVRAY.—At Vladivostock, August 25, Daniel M'Gilivray, marine engineer, late s.s. Western, aged 53 years.

M'GILL.—October 20, at her mother's residence, 60 Old Canterbury-road, Lewisham, Caroline, beloved daughter of the late John M'Gill, aged 15 years. R.I.P.

MUTLOW.—October 18, at Armidale, William Henry Mutlow, aged 51 years.

PLANT.—October 18, at Brooklyn, Raglan-street, Mosman, Miss Hannah, beloved sister of Samuel, James, William, George, and David Plant, age 37.

PLANT.—October 18, at the residence of Mrs. J. Hoolahan, Brooklyn, Raglan-street, Mosman, her beloved sister, Miss Hannah, age 37.

PURCELL.—October 19, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Bridget, beloved wife of Edmond Purcell, of the Tramway Hotel, Elizabeth-street, aged 46 years. R.I.P.

RODGERS.—October 11, suddenly, at his residence, Scott-street, Newcastle, in his 63rd year, Thomas Rodgers, of the Mercantile Explosive Department, late of Paddington.

SCOLLIN.—October 17, at his late residence, Belgrano, Market-street, Randwick, Thomas Scollin, aged 69. R.I.P.

SWAINE.—October 12, at The Glen, Stanwell Park, the beloved wife of J. Swaine, in her 30th year.

WADDELL.—August 4, killed at Elands River battle (B.A.), Trooper John Waddell (Australian Bushmen's Contingent), late of Burrawang station, Condobolin, aged 28 years, youngest son of the late David Waddell, of Shoalhaven. Shoalhaven papers please copy.

WILLIAMS.—October 19, 1900, at his residence, 3 O'Connor-street, Chippendale, Sydney, Philip Henry Williams, late of the N.S.W. Police Force, Detective Department, aged 61 years.

In Memoriam.

ATKINSON.—In fond and loving remembrance of Robert Percy, Teacher of Music, who was killed by a N.S.W. tram motor, on 18th October, 1898, aged 26 years; and Maud Chichester, Artist, aged 21 years, who departed this life on 7th July, 1899, eldest son and second daughter of Agnes and Robert Atkinson, formerly of Her Majesty's Customs, N.Z. R.I.P.

BAILEY.—In loving memory of our dear father, Matthew Bailey, who departed this life October 21, 1898. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

BOYD.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Robert T. B. Boyd, who died October 21st, 1897. Inserted by his loving brother and sister, George and Jennie Boyd.

BOYD.—In fond remembrance of our dear uncle Bob, who died October 21st, 1897. Inserted by his loving nephew and nieces, George, Ivy, Violet, Daisy, and May Boyd.

CONNELLY.—In sad and loving remembrance of Margaret, the beloved wife of Thomas Connelly, who departed this life on October 20, 1898. Inserted by her loving husband Thomas.

In Memoriam.

DALY.—In sad and loving memory of John Daly, who died October 21, 1898, at 36 Darghan-street, Glebe. Inserted by his loving wife and family. May he rest in peace.

GEOGHEGAN.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear father, James Owen Geoghegan, who departed this life October 20, 1899. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving children, Rose, Mary, and James.

GEOGHEGAN.—In sad and loving remembrance of my dear father, James Owen Geoghegan, who departed this life October 21, 1899. May his soul rest in peace. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, M. and P. Kiely.

HAWKEN.—In loving remembrance of Anne Jamieson, relict of the late John Hawken, who departed this life October 20th, 1893. Inserted by her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Peters, 17 Mansfield-street, Balmain. For ever with the Lord.

HOOPER.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Mary Elizabeth Hooper, who departed this life on the 20th of October, at Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, England. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Mary Elizabeth and Alexander John Carruthers.

KENNEY.—In affectionate memory of James, the son of P. J. Kenney and Mary Kenney, Australia-street, Woollahra, who met with an accident on the 19th October, and died on the 20th, 1896.

He left us in his health and strength,
No thought that death was near;
He had not time to say good-bye
To those he loved so dear.

Inserted by his loving parents.

KENNEY.—In sad and loving memory of our dear brother, James, who met with an accident on the 19th, and died on the 20th of October, 1896.

A sudden change in a moment fell,
I had no time to say farewell;
Make nothing strange, death happens unto all,
My lot to-day, to-morrow you may fall.

Inserted by his loving brothers and sister, Thomas, William, Ambrose, Sydney, and Maggie Kenney.

LOUGHNAN.—In sad and loving memory of Cornelius Loughnan, who departed this life 20th October, 1892, at his residence, 714 George-street, Haymarket. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

MAJERONI.—In affectionate remembrance of my dear husband and our beloved father, Edoaro Majeroni, who died in Sydney, October 20, 1891.

WADDELL.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret Waddell, who departed this life October 18, 1899, at Catherine-street, Leichhardt. Deeply mourned and sadly missed. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Robert and Sarah Davidson.

WALL.—In sad but loving memory of Patrick Wall, who departed this life on October 20, 1899, in his 80th year. Inserted by his daughter and son-in-law, Margaret and Michael Gleeson. R.I.P.

WALL.—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Patrick Wall, who departed this life October 20th, 1899. May he rest in peace. Inserted by his loving wife and sons Thomas, Edward, and Patrick.

WESTCOTT.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Martha Westcott, who departed this life October 20, 1897. Inserted by her loving daughter, Barbara Knowles. Sadly missed.

Return Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. HALLEY and FAMILY desire to return their sincere THANKS to their many friends for their letters of sympathy and cards on the occasion of their sad bereavement by the loss of their eldest son, Belton, who was killed in action, South Africa, October 1st.

Mrs. BROWN and FAMILY desire to return their most sincere THANKS to their many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, and visits during their late sad bereavement.

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SUMMER EXCURSION TO WEST COAST SOUNDS OF NEW ZEALAND.

The magnificent steamer WAIKARE will leave Melbourne on 3rd JANUARY, 1901, on her Annual Excursion to the West Coast Sounds of New Zealand. She will proceed from Melbourne to Hobart, Bluff, and Dunedin, and from thence to Stewart Island, Preservation Inlet, and all the most famous of the Sounds, afterwards returning to Bluff and Dunedin, and proceeding to Lyttelton, Wellington, and Sydney. The trip will therefore be in the nature of an Excursion from Melbourne to Sydney, via the West Coast Sounds and East Coast ports of New Zealand, occupying about a month.

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The IMPERIAL MAIL STEAMERS of this Company will be despatched as under, to NAPLES, GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP, and BREMEN, via Ports:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney 1 p.m.	Adelaide 2 p.m.
KARLSRUHE	5,057	G. Rott	Oct. 20	Oct. 27
*KONIGIN LUISE	10,566	O. Volger	Nov. 17	Nov. 24
*BARBAROSSA	10,769	F. Mentz	Dec. 15	Dec. 22
			1901.	1901.
*G. KURFURST	13,200	W. Reimkasten	Jan. 12	Jan. 19
*P. R. LUITPOLD	6,288	H. Walter	Feb. 9	Feb. 16
*FRIEDRICH DER GROSSE	10,531	M. Eichel	Mar. 9	Mar. 16
*KARLSRUHE	5,057	G. Rott	April 6	Ap. 13

* TWIN-SCREW STEAMERS.

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Passage Money from £15 8s to £71 10s.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	From Syd., 2 p.m.	Destination
Munchen	4536	H. Krebs	20 Oct.	Hongkong
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The following steamers will be despatched from Sydney, sailing from the Company's Wharf, Circular Quay:—

Steamer.	T'ns	Commander.	Leave Sydney.
AUSTRALIAN	3000	P. T. Helms	10th November
GUTHRIE	2500	W. G. M'Arthur	8th December
EASTERN	3600	Winthrop Ellis	29th December
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NOTICE TO MELBOURNE PASSENGERS.
The SHINANO MARU,
Captain G. P. Cook,
will be despatched for Melbourne
MONDAY, noon, OCTOBER 22.
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Ltd.,
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Imperial Japanese Mail Line.
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Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Sydney, noon.
SHINANO MARU	6500	G. E. P. Cook	3rd Nov.
YAWATA MARU	4000	A. E. Moses	28th Nov.
KASUGA MARU	4000	E. Wilson Haswell	27th Dec.

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FOR MELBOURNE	Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 23
ADELAIDE FREMANTLE Transhipping for COSSACK and North-west Ports	Paroo, Friday, Oct. 26
BRISBANE ...	Elamang, This Day, noon, Oct. 20 Innamincka, Tues., 5 p.m., Oct. 23
MARYBOROUGH	Elamang, This Day, noon, Oct. 20.
BUNDABERG	Innamincka, Tues., 5 p.m., Oct. 23
GLADSTONE ...	Innamincka, Tues., 5 p.m., Oct. 23
ROCKHAMPTON	Elamang, This Day, noon, Oct. 20 (without transhipment). Innamincka, Tues., 5 p.m., Oct. 23
AND ALL QUEENSLAND PORTS to TOWNSVILLE and COOKTOWN.	Innamincka, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 23 Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 30
THURSDAY ISL'D NORMANTON BURKETOWN	Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Nov. 6 (Transhipping at Brisbane.)
NOUMEA SUVA LEVUKA } FIJI	Birksgate, Early.

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R.M.S.	Tons.	Commanders.	Sydney, 1 p.m.
WARRIMOO	3500	J. D. S. Phillips	Nov. 5
MIOWERA	3500	F. A. Hemming	Dec. 3
AORANGI	4500	C. W. Hay	Dec. 31

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on
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Jumna	November 27	December 7

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*Indraghiri	4927	G. W. Harwood	Nov. 3
Tomoana	5987	W. P. Fishwick	Nov. 17
Star of England	3696	F. W. Ulyatt	Follows
Hawkes Bay	4583	A. Child	"
Indradevi	5681	J. Firth	"
Mimiro	6225	F. Norman	"
Star of Australia	7108	J. Simpson	"
Star of New Zealand	4712	W. J. Reed	"
Star of Victoria	3451	J. M. Hart	"
Indramayo	4110	T. Trotter	"

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Steamer.	Tons Register.	Sailing from New Zealand.
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Rakaia	5628	....

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For AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and DUNEDIN (transhipping to outports)—
ZEALANDIA, WEDNESDAY, October 24, at 4 p.m.
ELINGAMITE, WEDNESDAY, November 7, 4 p.m.

For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, and BLUFF, HOBART, and MELBOURNE (transhipping to outports)—
WESTRALIA,
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, noon.

HOBART—
TAMBO, SATURDAY, October 27, noon.

MELBOURNE and GEELONG—
NEMESIS, THURSDAY, October 25.

LAUNCESTON—
From SYDNEY (transhipping at Melbourne)—NEMESIS, THURSDAY, October 25.
From MELBOURNE (direct)—COOGEE, Oct. 23, 30.

ADELAIDE and WEST AUSTRALIA—
NEMESIS, THURSDAY, October 25.
See special advertisement.

FROM MELBOURNE.
For NEW ZEALAND PORTS, via HOBART and BLUFF—
WESTRALIA, TUESDAY, October 30.

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FOR MELBOURNE GEELONG PORTLAND WARRNAMBOOL	Tyrian, To-morrow, Saturday, 1 p.m. Peregrine, Friday, Oct. 26 Gabo, Saturday, Oct. 27, 12 noon Leura, Friday, Nov. 2, 5 p.m.
ADELAIDE WALLAROO PORT PIRIE PORT AUGUSTA	Buninyong, Tuesday, Oct. 30, 5 p.m.
ALBANY FREMANTLE (transhipping for Geraldton)	Buninyong, Tuesday, Oct. 30, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE MARYBOROUGH ROCKHAMPTON BUNDABERG	Leura, To-morrow, Saturday, 2 p.m. Burwah, Tuesday, Oct. 23, 5 p.m. Tyrian, Saturday, Oct. 27, 2 p.m.
GLADSTONE MACKAY TOWNSVILLE	Leura, To-morrow, Saturday, 2 p.m. Tyrian, Saturday, Oct. 27, 2 p.m.
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MACLEAY RIVER.—Burrawong, Monday, 11 p.m.
BELLINGER RIVER.—Rosedale, To-night, at 11.
MANNING RIVER.—Electra, Monday, 4 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE.—Rosedale, To-night, at 11.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Euroka (cargo), To-night, at 11.

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Merimbula.—S.S. EDEN, Monday, 22nd, noon; S.S. BEGA, Thursday, 25th, noon.
Tathra, Eden.—S.S. EDEN, Monday, 22nd, noon; S.S. BEGA, Thursday, 25th, noon.
Bermagui.—S.S. EDEN, Monday, 22nd, noon; S.S. BEGA, Thursday, 25th, noon.
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ALL WHARFS TO GLADESVILLE (including Longnose, Cockatoo, Drummoyne, Hunter's Hill, Chiswick, Blandville, and Abbotsford)—7, 8, 9, 9.30, 10, and 11 a.m., 12.15, 1.15, 2, 3, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 8, *9.15, 10.30, and 11.15 p.m.
FOR ALL WHARFS TO RYDE (including those above mentioned, and Cabarita, Tennyson, Putney, Mortlake, and Walker Hospital)—7, 8, 9, 9.30, 10, and 11 a.m., 12.15, 1.15, 2, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7, 8, 10.30, and 11.15 p.m.
FOR ALL WHARFS TO PARRAMATTA—7, 9, 11 a.m., 1.15, 3, and 5.15 p.m.
* The 9.15 p.m. steamer runs as far as Putney.

SUNDAYS.
Steamers leave King-street Wharf for
ALL WHARFS TO PARRAMATTA—8, 9, 10, 11 a.m., 12 noon, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 p.m.
FOR ALL WHARFS TO RYDE (including Longnose, Cockatoo, Drummoyne, Hunter's Hill, Blandville, Gladesville, Abbotsford, Cabarita, Tennyson, Putney, and Mortlake)—8, 9, 10, and 11 a.m., 12 noon, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.15, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.30 p.m.

FARES.
To Parramatta wharf, 9d single, 1s return.
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WEEK DAYS.—7, 7.40, 8.45, 9.20, 10, *10.10, 11 a.m., 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.55, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 p.m.
SATURDAYS and HOLIDAYS.—7, 7.40, 8.45, 9.20, 10, 11 a.m., 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.0, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11 15 p.m.
SUNDAYS.—9, 10.0, 11.0, 12.0 a.m., 1.0, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15 p.m.
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(passengers only), as far as practicable—
MONDAY to FRIDAY inclusive: From Sydney, 6.30, 7.15, 8.0, 8.30, 9.20, 10.15, 11.0, 11.45, 12.30, 1.45, 2.30*, 3.15, 4.0, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.20, 7.0, 7.45, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30; from Manly, 6.30, 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 9.15, 10.0, 11.0, 11.45, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.20, 4.5, 4.45, 5.30, 6.0, 6.30, 7.5, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15.
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RETURN FARES, including Steamer Trip: FIRST-CLASS, 5s 6d; SECOND-CLASS, 3s 6d.

SPECIAL TRIP ON WEDNESDAY, 24th OCTOBER.

Refreshments can be obtained on board the steamer at reasonable rates.

RAILWAY EXCURSIONS to MELBOURNE RACES.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS to Melbourne will be issued at all stations by Mail Trains from MONDAY, 29th October, to FRIDAY, 9th November, inclusive, available for return within three months from date of issue by Mail Train leaving Melbourne at 6.15 a.m.

Return Fares from Sydney: First-class, £5; second-class, £3 15s.

By the Ordinary Express and Special Fast Express Trains the fares from Sydney to Melbourne will be £6 1s 6d first-class, and £4 11s second-class, available for return by any Train within six months from date of issue.

A SPECIAL FAST EXPRESS TRAIN composed of SLEEPING CARS only will leave Sydney for Melbourne at 7.50 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 31st OCTOBER, and THURSDAY, 1st NOVEMBER, due Melbourne at 1.10 p.m. next day.

The PULMAN VESTIBULE and CORRIDOR CARS, which are replete with every comfort, will run from SYDNEY to ALBURY on the Ordinary Express.

A SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION TRAIN WILL LEAVE SYDNEY FOR MELBOURNE AT 9.20 A.M. ON FRIDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER, DUE MELBOURNE 6.30 A.M. NEXT MORNING. RETURN FARES:—FIRST-CLASS, £3 10s; SECOND-CLASS, £2 10s. AVAILABLE FOR RETURN BY MAIL TRAIN LEAVING MELBOURNE AT 6.15 A.M. ON ANY DAY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED) UP TO FRIDAY, 30th NOVEMBER, 1900, INCLUSIVE.

ON SATURDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, A SPECIAL EXPRESS TRAIN will leave Melbourne at 11.0 p.m., and be due Sydney at 5.50 p.m. on SUNDAY EVENING, 11th NOVEMBER.

SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSIONS.

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1900.

TO THE COUNTRY.

SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS at 1½d per mile first-class return (minimum 7s 6d) and 1d per mile second-class return (minimum 5s), will be issued at Sydney and Suburban stations to country stations, and also locally at stations outside the suburban areas to stations beyond on respective lines, by the following special trains from Sydney:—

TO THE NORTHERN LINE.

To Woy Woy and stations beyond, at 12.50 p.m. on MONDAY, 29th OCTOBER.

TO THE WESTERN LINE.

To Main Line stations beyond Wallerawang, and to the Blayney-Cowra, Forbes, Warren and Cobar lines, at 2.55 p.m. on MONDAY, 29th OCTOBER.

To stations on the Condobolin Line, at 9 p.m. on TUESDAY, 30th OCTOBER.

To Springwood, to stations Lawson to Wallerawang, inclusive, and to the Mudgee Line, at 7.50 a.m. on THURSDAY, 1st NOVEMBER.

TO THE SOUTHERN LINE.

To stations Douglas Park to Albury, including branch lines (except Culcairn-Corowa Branch), at 8.15 p.m. on THURSDAY, 1st NOVEMBER.

To stations on the Culcairn-Corowa Line, at 7.15 p.m. on FRIDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER.

FROM THE COUNTRY.

SIMILAR CHEAP TICKETS will also be issued at country stations to Sydney, and also to intermediate stations, as under:—

FROM THE NORTHERN LINE.

From all stations from Jennings to Woy Woy, inclusive, and from branch lines (Gravesend extension excepted), on TUESDAY, 30th OCTOBER.

From stations on the Moree-Gravesend extension, on WEDNESDAY, 31st OCTOBER.

FROM THE WESTERN LINE.

From stations Bourke to Minore, inclusive, and from the Cobar and Warren Lines, on MONDAY, 29th OCTOBER.

From stations on the Forbes, Condobolin, and Blayney to Cowra lines, on TUESDAY, 30th OCTOBER.

From stations Dubbo to Orton Park, inclusive, on WEDNESDAY, 31st OCTOBER.

From stations Bathurst to Lawson, inclusive, and from Springwood on THURSDAY, 1st NOVEMBER.

From stations on the Mudgee line on FRIDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER.

FROM THE SOUTHERN LINE.

From all stations, Albury to Douglas Park including branch lines (except Culcairn-Corowa Branch), on FRIDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER.

From stations on the Culcairn-Corowa Line, on SATURDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER.

FROM THE SOUTH COAST LINE.

From stations Nowra to Bulli, inclusive, on FRIDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER.

For all particulars see handbills and posters.

By order of the Commissioners,
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

RANDWICK RACES.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20TH.

SPECIAL TRAMS will run at frequent intervals from Bent-street and the Railway Station to RANDWICK RACECOURSE TO-DAY, commencing at NOON. The first-class Tram will NOT run.

By order of the Commissioners.
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

WATMAN'S Crookwell Express Day COACH leaves O'Halloran's Hibernian Hotel, GOULBURN, every day but Monday, 10.30 a.m.; and Watman's Boarding-house, Crookwell, every day but Saturday, 10 a.m.

TOURISTS TO JENOLAN CAVES.—Be not misled. Mount Victoria is the only direct route to the Caves. Coaches start daily from Grand Hotel, 20s return, or combination tickets can be had at 180 Pitt-st, G. H. Cooper.

NOWRA.—SCHILLING and PRINGLE'S COACHES LEAVE NOWRA DAILY. For Tomerong, Milton, and Ulladulla, 2 p.m. and 11 p.m. For Cambewarra, Kangaroo Valley, Moss Vale, 2 p.m. M'Ternan's Coaches meet all trains to and from Nowra Railway Stn. Special coaches, buggies, and saddle horses on shortest notice. M'Ternan's coaches meet all trains, and run in connection with ours.—S. and P.

EXCURSION to the NEPEAN RIVER, Penrith.—W. J. ROWE'S S.S. NEPEAN leaves his Wharf every SUNDAY at 11.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m., return 6 p.m. Train leaves for Sydney 7.25 p.m. Every Wednesday at 2.30 p.m., return 6 p.m. Train leaves for Sydney 6.35 and 10 p.m. This fresh water river is well known for fishing, shooting, bathing, &c. Mr. Rowe has also Boats of every description for hire, accommodation, &c.

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The CITY ORGANIST (Mr. Ernest Truman, A.R.C.O., R.L.C.M.) will play—Fantasia, "Faust" (Gounod), Berceuse (Guilmant), "Pizzicato" (Delibes), Pastorale (Wely), "Fanfare" (Lemmens), Offertoire in D (Batiste), Overture, "William Tell" (Rossini).

Miss NELLIE COOKE will sing—"Mia Piccirella" (Gomez), "With My Guitar" (Ellen Wright).

Signor DE ALBA—"In Cellar Deep" (D'Alquen), "In Sheltered Vale" (Silchert).

Mr. LINCOLN JONES—"Farewell to Summer" (Johnson).

UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATES' ASSOCIATION—"Gaudeamus Igitur" (Motet).

Mr. G. RIVERS ALLPRESS will play—Violin soli, "Reverie" (Vieuxtemps), Andante and Finale Concerto (Mendelssohn).

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Sir,—His Excellency the Governor desires me to convey to you his appreciation of the aims and work of the Sydney and Suburban Benevolent Societies, and his confident hope that the Fete you are organising in their interests will prove to be fully as successful as those held in previous years.

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(Copy.)

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October 18, 1900.

Sir,—In answer to yours of the 12th instant, which followed me on circuit, I have to say that I accord my patronage to your undertaking, and trust it may prove in every respect successful.

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Club rooms, Bull's-chambers, Moore-street.
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GENERAL HANDICAP RACE. Limit boat to start 3.15 p.m. Handicap will be declared at the start.

Dragon	20 rating	5 hands	J. St. G. George
Mercia	20 rating	5 hands	A. W. Crane
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Quadratic	17 rating	4 hands	P. Summerbell
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SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 20th OCTOBER.
COMMERCIAL BANK C. CLUB
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GREAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLUB.

P.C.E.U. Anniversary.—EXCURSION to Flat Rock. The steamer Rose will leave Circular Quay (No. 8) This Saturday, Oct. 20, at 2 p.m. Short addresses Rev. M. Archdall and others. Hot wtr. prov. Tickets 1s, Childr. 6d.

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on
SATURDAY, 27th OCTOBER.

The Premier (Sir William Lyne) has kindly consented to open the Fete at 3 o'clock.

There will also be present Lady Lyne, the Chief Secretary (the Hon. John See) and Mrs See, the Mayor and Mayoress (Sir Matthew and Lady Harris), Sir Joseph and Lady Abbott, Consul General Kempermann, Vice-Consul Grunow, Mr. Critchett Walker, Commandant Captain Dunbar, and Officers of H.I.M. Ship Moewe.

GRAND CONCERT AND ILLUMINATIONS IN THE EVENING.

The MEISTERSINGERS (winners of the First Medal at the Sydney Musical Competition for Part Singing), Frau Consul Grunow, Mrs. H. W. Henderson, Miss Sussmilch, Messrs. Staedtgen, Schmellitschek, Vollmar, and others have given their gratuitous services.

Musical Director, Mr. NICHOLAS J. GEHDE.

The Band of H.I.M. Ship Moewe will be in attendance during the afternoon. Tickets obtainable from all members of the committee. Gates open 2.30 p.m.

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THE HURDLE RACE, 1.30 p.m.
THE STOCKBRIDGE HANDICAP, 2.10 p.m.
THE SYDNEY HUNT CLUB CUP, 2.50 p.m.
THE TYRO STAKES, 3.30 p.m.
THE SALISBURY STAKES, 4.5 p.m.
THE WELTER HANDICAP, 4.40 p.m.

A.J.C. Rules, Bylaws, and Regulations.

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ANNUAL RACE MEETING.
FIRST DAY, SATURDAY, 29th December, 1900.
THE CARRINGTON STAKES,

A Handicap Sweepstakes of 8 sovs. each for starters, with 400 sovs. added. Second horse 70 sovs., and third horse 30 sovs. from the prize. The winner of any handicap race after the declaration of the weights to carry 5lb. extra; of two such races, or any such race of the value of 200 sovs., 10lb. extra; of any such race of the value of 500 sovs., 14lb. extra. For Two-year-olds and upwards. SIX FURLONGS.

All horses not scratched before 4 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, 24th December, 1900, will be considered acceptors, and the nominator held liable for the sweepstakes.

SECOND DAY, TUESDAY, NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1st January, 1901.
TATTERSALL'S CLUB CUP,

A Handicap Sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each for starters, with 500 sovs. added. Second horse 100 sovs., and third horse 50 sovs. from the prize. The winner of any handicap race after the declaration of the weights to carry 5lb. extra; of the value of 200 sovs., 5lb. extra; of the value of 500 sovs., 10lb. extra. TWO MILES.

All horses not scratched before 4 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, 24th December, 1900, will be considered acceptors, and the nominator held liable for the sweepstakes.

Nomination fee for each race 1 sov., to be made to the undersigned, or the Secretary of the V.R.C., Melbourne, before 4 p.m., on MONDAY, 19th November, 1900.

Handicaps to be declared on such day as the Committee may appoint.

A.J.C. Rules, Bylaws, and Regulations. By order,
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Amusements.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
RANDWICK RACECOURSE.
SUMMER MEETING, 1900.
BOXING DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1900.

THE VILLIERS STAKES
(Six furlongs).

A Handicap Sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, 2 forfeit, or 1 only if declared by MONDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, with 250 sovs. added. The owner of the second horse to receive 50 sovs. from the prize. A winner of any handicap race of the value of 100 sovs after the declaration of the weights to carry 7lb.; of 200 sovs., 10lb. extra.

Nominations, accompanied by first forfeit of 1 sov., to be made to the Secretary V.R.C., Melbourne, or A.J.C., Sydney, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19th, before 4 p.m. Weights to be declared at such time as the committee may appoint.

THE SUMMER CUP
(One mile and five furlongs).

A Handicap Sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, half forfeit, or 1 only if declared by MONDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, with 550 sovs added. The owner of the second horse to receive 100 sovs., and the owner of the third 50 sovs. from the prize. A winner of any handicap race of the value of 100 sovs. after the declaration of the weights to carry 5lb.; of 200 sovs., 7lb.; of 50 sovs., 10lb extra.

Nominations, accompanied by first forfeit of 1 sov., to be made to the Secretary V.R.C., Melbourne, or A.J.C., Sydney, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19th, 1900, before 4 p.m. Weights to be declared at such time as the Committee may appoint.

A.J.C. Rules, Bylaws, and Regulations.

T. S. CLIBBORN, Secretary.

14 Castlereagh-street.

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PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY MEETING.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1900, and MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1900.
(PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY.)

FIRST DAY—SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10.

THE HURDLE RACE, a handicap of 70 sovs., with a sweepstake of £1 10s each for starters added; second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. 2 miles.

THE MAIDEN HANDICAP of 50 sovs., with a sweepstake of 1 sov. each for starters added; second horse 5 sovs. from the prize. For maiden horses. 6 furlongs.

THE BIRTHDAY HANDICAP of 60 sovs., with a sweepstake of £1 5s each for starters added; second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. 6 furlongs.

THE NURSERY STAKES (for two-year-olds) of 60 sovs., with a sweepstake of £1 5s each for starters added; second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. Colts, 8st 3lb; fillies and geldings, 8st. The winner of a race to carry 10lb extra; of two or more races, 14lb extra. 4 furlongs.

THE PRINCE OF WALES' HANDICAP of 100 sovs., with a sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters added; second horse 15 sovs. and third horse 5 sovs. from the prize. 1¼ mile and 100 yards.

THE HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP of 60 sovs., with a sweepstake of £1 5s each for starters added; second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. Lowest weight, 8st 7lb, 6½ furlongs.

The winner of a handicap after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra; of two or more, 10lb extra.

SECOND DAY—MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12 (PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY).

THE GRANVILLE STAKES, a handicap of 50 sovs., with a sweepstake of 1 sov. each for starters added; second horse 5 sovs. from the prize. For all horses that have never won an advertised race of the value of 50 sovs. at time of starting. 6 furlongs.

THE PRINCE'S HANDICAP of 70 sovs., with a sweepstake of £1 10s each for starters added; second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. 6½ furlongs.

THE TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKES of 60 sovs., with a sweepstake of £1 5s each for starters added; second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8st 3lb; fillies and geldings, 8st. The winner of a race to carry 10lb extra; of two or more races, 14lb extra. 4½ furlongs.

THE STEWARDS' MILE, a handicap of 60 sovs., with a sweepstake of £1 5s each for starters added; second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. Lowest weight, 8st. 1 mile.

THE ROYAL HANDICAP of 100 sovs., with a sweepstake of 2 sovs. each for starters added; second horse 15 sovs and third horse 5 sovs. from the prize. 1 mile 3 furlongs.

THE HOLIDAY WELTER HANDICAP of 60 sovs., with a sweepstake of £1 5s each for starters added; second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. Lowest weight, 8st 7lb. 6 furlongs.

The winner of a handicap after the declaration of weights to carry 10lb extra; of two or more, 14lb extra.

A.J.C. Rules. Entrance fee, for each race 1 sov. ENTRIES must be made with the undersigned before 4 p.m. on MONDAY, October 29, 1900. Weights will be declared on or about MONDAY, November 5, 1900.

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SATURDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER, 1900.

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Two-year-old Stakes, 50 sovs., 4 furlongs.
Warwick Handicap, 100 sovs., 1¼ mile.
Farm Welter, 50 sovs., 6 furlongs, lowest weight 8st 7lb.

ENTRIES CLOSE at 4 p.m. MONDAY NEXT, 22nd Oct., 1900.

For full particulars see programme.

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WARBY'S ESTATE, Campbelltown.—¼ ac. to 3 acre Blocks, on Ground, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 3 p.m. Torrens. R. and W., Ltd.

Auction Sales.

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24th,
at 11 o'clock.

WESTERN-ROAD, PROSPECT.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE S. MARKS.

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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested, and notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on WEDNESDAY, the 31st October, 1900, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

JOHN WYNDHAM, deceased, late of Dalwood Vineyards, Branxton (No. 9111), an eleventh account with ninth plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 1s (one shilling) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts, and a balance of £378 17s carried forward.

PROSPER JAMES FLEMING, of Bundarra (No. 13,283), a third account with second plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 11-16d (eleven-sixteenths of a penny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

THOMAS GILCHRIST ADAMSON, of Victoria-street, Darlinghurst No. (14,197), a first account only showing payment of the charges to date and a balance of £121 19s 7d carried forward.

CHARLES DOWDEN, deceased, late of Pillaga (No. 14,037), a first account only showing payment of the charges to date and a balance of £27 1s 10d carried forward.

NORMAN FREDERICK GIBLIN, Official Assignee.

28 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 15th October, 1900.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALFRED MELLOR, late of Queechy, near Balranald, in the colony of New South Wales, Woolscourer, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Executor's Second Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the twenty-third day of November next, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executor. Dated this nineteenth day of October, (A.D.) 1900. F. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. ABBOTT and ALLEN, Proctors for the Executor, 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MATTHEW HALES ANDERSON, late of St. Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, but formerly residing at Ingleburn, in the said colony, Orchardist, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 29th day of November, at 10.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 18th day of October, A.D. 1900. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. JOSEPH A. DOYLE, Proctor for the Executor, 65 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction (18,625).—In the Will of GEORGE NASH, late of Penrith, in the colony of New South Wales, Storekeeper, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-third day of November next, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this seventeenth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. DEANE and DEANE, Proctors for the Administrator and Administratrix, Deane-chambers, 33 Rowe-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CONRADE CLEMENT COX, late of Dubbo, in the colony of New South Wales, Stock and Station Agent, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration, with the Will annexed, of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to REBECCA JANE COX, of Negoa, near Muswellbrook, in the said colony, Spinster, a Sister of the said deceased, and the only beneficiary under the said Will in the said colony, CUTHBERT GWYNNE EVANS, the Executor named in the said Will, having renounced Probate thereof; and all notices herein may be served at the office of the undersigned. ROBERT GEORGE DUNDAS FITZ-GERALD, Proctor for the Applicant, Bridge-street, Muswellbrook. Agents, Messrs. PIGOTT and STINSON, Solicitors, 76 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of ELIZA MORISSET, late of Marston, Goulburn, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, the Executors named therein; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. ALEXANDER and WINDEYER, Proctors for the Executors, Hay. By their Agents, STREET and PATERSON, 24 Bond-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELIZABETH JANE HIGGINS, late of Kickerbell, Dunedoo, in the colony of New South Wales, the wife of Robert George Higgins, of the same place, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ROBERT GEORGE HIGGINS, the Executor named in the said Will. And all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. Dated this nineteenth day of October, A.D. 1900. DIBBS, GIBSON, and PARKER, Solicitors for the Executor, Eldon-chambers, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of JOHN BLACKIE, late of Albury, in the colony of New South Wales, Chemist and Druggist, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and the Codicil thereto of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ANN BLACKIE, JOHN MORELL BLACKIE, and AGNES PAGE BLACKIE, the Executrices and Executor named in the said Will and Codicil, and all notices may be served at the office of Messieurs BRADLEY and SON, Solicitors, Margaret-street, Sydney. FLEMING and HENDERSON, Proctors for Executrices and Executor, Albury.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHARLES M'INNES, late of Glencoe, Tarlo, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer and Grazier, deceased.—After 14 days application will be made that Probate of the Will of the deceased be granted to MARY M'DONALD, the Executrix, leave being reserved to PETER M'DONALD, the Executor, to come in and prove. And all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. HAROLD O'BRIEN, Proctor for the Executrix, Herald-chambers, Auburn-street, Goulburn.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ROGER BOLAND, late of Belarbone, near Cannonbar, in the colony of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased, intestate.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES BOLAND, of Belarbone, near Cannonbar, Grazier, the Father and next of kin of the said deceased. Dated 16th October, 1900. (SD.) JAMES BOLAND, Belarbone, Cannonbar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JANE BAILEY, late of the Upper Macdonald River, near St. Albans, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CHARLES BAILEY and EDWARD BAILEY, the Executors named in the said Will. And all notices may be served on the undersigned. CHARLES ROBERT FLETCHER, Proctor for the Executors, Queensland Offices, 18 Bridge-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JEAFFRESON WILLIAM HESTER, late of Roseville, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Medical Practitioner, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to LAURA ELEANOR HESTER, the sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. LEE, COLQUHOUN, and BASSETT, Proctors for Applicant, City Bank-chambers, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY JANE CLARK, late of Demondrille, near Murrumburrah, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES EDWIN GORDON and JAMES LYONS, the Executors named in the said Will. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. JOSEPH C. FOLEY, Proctor, Murrumburrah. Agent: T. M. SLATTERY, 163 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN FITZHENRY, late of Palmers Channel, in the colony of New South Wales, Caretaker, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM CHARLES FITZHENRY, Son of the said deceased. WILLIAM CHARLES FITZHENRY.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of RICHARD DELANEY, late of 1 Prospect-street, Surry Hills, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELLEN COTTER, the Sister and only next of kin of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. JOHN WILLIAMSON and SONS, Proctors, 163 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of RICHARD DELANEY, late of 1 Prospect-street, Surry Hills, deceased, intestate.—All Persons having claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased must send same addressed to the undersigned within fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof. JOHN WILLIAMSON and SONS, Proctors, 163 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM ANTHONY PETRIE, late of Cannonberry, near Molong, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SARAH PETRIE, the Widow of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, or upon his agent, H. A. LYONS, 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney. P. F. A. KINNA, Proctor for Administratrix, Bank-street, Molong. By his Agent—H. A. LYONS, 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EDWARD MANCHESTER the Elder, late of the Canobias, near Orange, and of Mandagery, near Molong, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EDWARD MANCHESTER the Younger and GEORGE MANCHESTER, the Executors named in the Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, or upon his agent, H. A. LYONS, 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney. P. F. A. Kinna, Proctor for the said Executors, Bank-street, Molong. By his Agent—H. A. LYONS, 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP heretofore carried on by SAUL PHILIP ARONSON and GEORGE ALFRED ARONSON in the colonies of Victoria, West Australia, and Tasmania, under the style of "Rosenthal, Aronson, and Co.," and in Queensland under the style of "Aronson Brothers," and also the partnership heretofore carried on by the said Saul Philip Aronson, George Alfred Aronson, and Frederick Aronson in New South Wales, under the style of "F. Aronson and Co.," have been DISSOLVED so far as the said George Alfred Aronson is concerned as, on, and from the 30th day of June, 1900, by mutual consent, the said George Alfred Aronson retiring therefrom. The business of Rosenthal, Aronson, and Co. and Aronson Brothers will in future be carried on by Saul Philip Aronson, and the business of F. Aronson and Co. by Saul Philip Aronson and Frederick Aronson. The debts and liabilities of the respective partnerships will be received and paid respectively by the continuing partners.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1900.

S. P. ARONSON
(By his Attorney, F. ARONSON).
GEORGE ALFRED ARONSON
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Witness: MONTAGUE COHEN, Solicitor, Melbourne.

BOROUGH OF MOSMAN.

NOTICE.

The FOUNDATION-STONE of the New Council-chambers, Military-road, Mosman, will be LAID on WEDNESDAY NEXT, October 23rd instant.

The ceremony will be performed by his Worship the Mayor, Ald. G. W. HAMPSHIRE, Esq., J.P., at 3.30 p.m. Ratepayers and Residents are cordially invited to attend.

GEO. F. M. WITHERS, Council Clerk.

Mosman, October 18th, 1900.

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E. J. LUKEY, Secretary.

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TENDERS are invited for the undernoted Assets in the above Estate, and will be received at my office until noon on TUESDAY, the 23rd instant:—

LOT 1.—Land, 45 x about 138 feet, situate adjoining Lennox Bridge, Parramatta, on which is erected Shop and Residence of brick and weatherboard, valued at			£700 0 0
LOT 2.—Stock-in-trade of General Groceries	£349 14 4		
Plant	107 15 0		
		457 9 4	
LOT 3.—Book Debts		129 10 3	
NOTE.—Lots 1, 2, and 3 embrace the General Grocery and Produce Business carried on by Mr. Risbey, near Lennox Bridge, Parramatta.			
LOT 4.—Land, 48 x about 200 feet, situate Church-street, North Parramatta, on which are erected Shop Premises of weatherboard, 2-story brick Building, Sheds, &c., valued at			350 0 0
LOT 5.—Stock-in-trade of General Groceries	£91 6 9		
Plant	46 9 6		
		137 16 3	
LOT 6.—Book Debts		68 3 5	
NOTE.—Lots 4, 5, and 6 comprise the Assets of the Grocery Business conducted by Mr. Risbey as a Branch Shop.			
LOT 7.—Land, 86 x about 182 feet, upon which are erected brick Building, containing cellar and 2 floors, W.B. Buildings and Stables, also a W.B. Cottage of 7 rooms. These premises are known as the Cordial Factory. Valued at			750 0 0
LOT 8.—Stock-in-trade in Cordial Factory	£246 3 6		
Plant and Machinery	355 14 3		
		601 17 9	
LOT 9.—Book Debts in conjunction with Factory		65 14 11	
LOT 10.—Land, 43 x about 133 feet, fronting right-of-way from Church-street, near Lennox Bridge, on which is erected Shoeing Forge built of corrugated iron. Valued at			100 0 0
LOT 11.—Plant in Blacksmith's Shop			22 13 0
			£3388 4 11

TENDERS will be received for each lot separately or for the whole conjointly, and the whole of the various businesses are offered as going concerns. Both Grocery Establishments have a considerable turnover, and can be carried on quite independently of each other.

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The usual 10 per cent. conditions. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Stock-sheets may be seen, and all information obtained on the premises or at my office.

ALBERT BORCHARD,
Incorporated Accountant,
Equitable-building, George-street.

Sydney, 15th October, 1900.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF GEORGE BENJAMIN, Storekeeper, Dungog.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received up to noon on FRIDAY, 26th instant, for the Purchase of the following Assets:—

LOT 1—STOCK, comprising

Boots and Shoes	£119 7 10	
Groceries	40 16 11	
Glass, Earthenware, and Ironmongery	63 19 8	
Fancy Goods	49 0 1	
Furniture	25 8 3	
Plant	7 11 6	
		£306 4 3

LOT 2—BOOK DEBTS.

Good		£15 5 6	
Doubtful		7 17 6	
			23 3 0
Bad	£31 3 4		
			£329 7 3

The Stock is reported to be in good and saleable condition, and of its class is all good and fresh. Tenders must be accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Stock-sheets can be seen, forms of tender, and further information obtained on application at the store, or to the undersigned, Agents for the Trustees.

STARKEY and STARKEY,
Chartered Accountants,
93 York-street.

Sydney, 19th Oct., 1900.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF THOMAS WILLIAM TINSON, Grocer, Goulburn.

TENDERS are invited for the undernoted ASSETS in the above Estate, and will be received at my office until noon on WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant:—

LOT 1. STOCK-IN-TRADE AND PLANT—Well-assorted Stock of General

Groceries	£214 19 1	
Plant	10 5 0	
		£225 4 1

LOT 2. BOOK DEBTS—

Estimated Good	199 12 3	
Estimated Doubtful and Bad	139 13 4	
		339 5 7
		£564 9 8

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ALBERT BORCHARD,
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Sydney, 40,000 tons per annum.
Adelaide, 30,000 tons per annum.
Melbourne, 2,000 tons per annum.

Separate Tenders must be sent for each port. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. W. HENDERSON,
General Agent for the German-Australian Steamship Co.,
81 Pitt-street, Sydney.

5th October, 1900.

Tenders for Melbourne and Adelaide supplies may be lodged with the Agents of the Company, Messrs. JAMES SERVICE and CO., at Melbourne; and Messrs. GEORGE WILLS and CO., Adelaide.

THE MOUNT LYELL MINING AND RAILWAY COMPANY, Limited.

TENDERS for the Supply of STORES (including Explosives and Lubricants) and CHEMICALS for the 12 months ending 31st December, 1901, will be received by the undersigned at the Company's Office, 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, up to WEDNESDAY, 7th November, 1900.

Schedules, with conditions, and full particulars may be obtained upon application at the Melbourne Office of the Company, 39 Queen-street; from the General Manager of the Company, Queenstown, Tas.; the Stationmaster, Regatta Point, Strahan, Tas.; the Hon. N. J. Brown, Collins-street, Hobart; Mr. R. W. Laidley, 56 Pitt-street, Sydney, N.S.W.; and Mr. L. Grayson, North Terrace, Adelaide, S.A.

Neither the lowest nor any tender necessarily accepted.

By order of the Board.

ALFRED MELLOR, Secretary.

Melbourne, 16th October, 1900.

TENDERS are invited for the PURCHASE of the STOCK salved from the late fire at the works of Messrs. Peach and Jones, Botany-road, consisting of Bones, Bone Dust, Digester Refuse, and Fertiliser.

Tenders to be marked "Tenders for Fertiliser," and to be lodged with the undersigned on or before noon of WEDNESDAY, the 24th October, 1900.

The stock may be inspected at the works, and further particulars are obtainable on application to the undersigned.

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TENDERS are invited for the erection and completion of R.C. Church and Presbytery, Mosman.

For plans, specifications, and full particulars, apply to the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before the 1st day of November, 1900.

J. B. ALDERSON, Architect.

Bull's-chambers, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for ADDITIONS TO A FACTORY.

Builders desirous of tendering please forward names to T. W. HODGSON, Architect, Bull's-chambers, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

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TO DECORATORS, ARTISTS, &c.

TENDERS and Designs for Decorating the Vestibule of the Town Hall will be received at this office until 1 o'clock on the 9th NOVEMBER.

Specifications and conditions of requirements may be seen at the Town Hall Offices.

ROBT. M. M'C. ANDERSON, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Sydney, 19th October, 1900.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for extensive ADDITIONS and ALTERATIONS to waterside Residence, Seacombe, Wolseley-street, Drummoyne. Plans and specifications to be seen at my office.

GEORGE W. DURRELL, A.R.I.B.A., Architect, Tattersall's Chambers, Hunter-street.

TENDERS are invited for Erecting a House at Neutral Bay.

Contractors desirous of tendering, please send their names.

HERBERT E. ROSS,
Architect and Consulting Engineer,
Equitable-building.

TENDERS are invited up to 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY, 24th October, for the Purchase of Stone Building at rear of 117 and 119 George-street North, city.

For particulars apply to PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, 2 Spring-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS for first-class Villa RESIDENCE, Gordon-road, Pymble, close on Tuesday, 23rd inst., at 4.30 p.m. GEORGE W. DURRELL, A.R.I.B.A. Architect, Tattersall's Chambers, Hunter-street.

TO DRAINERS and PLUMBERS.

TENDERS are invited for Sanitary Alterations to Drainage and Plumber's Fittings, Sussex-street, Sydney. JOHN S. E. ELLIS, F.R.I.B.A., Architect, Kensington-chambers, 108 Pitt-street. Tel., 3291.

TO BUILDERS.

Builders desirous of TENDERING for the Completion of the Parramatta District Hospital are requested to send in their names to the undersigned before WEDNESDAY, October 24th.

SULMAN and POWER, Architects, Wynyard-street.

TO PLASTERERS.—TENDERS are invited, labour only, for Plastering a large Hotel at Warren, about 50 rooms. Particulars at my office,

GORDON M'KINNON, Architect, 81 Pitt-street.

TENDERS invited for Erection of Brick Cottage at Bay-road, North Sydney. Plans and specifications at 52 Emmett-street, North Sydney. Tenders close 24th instant.

TENDERS invited for the Erection of Cottage Residence, Gordon, N. S. line. ALFRED HIRST, Architect, 40 Hunter-street.

TENDERS wanted, Brass Band 8 Performers, St. Kieran's (Golden Grove) Picnic to Botany, 28th November. Dancing till 10 p.m. J. PURCELL, 338 Abercrombie-street.

TENDERS are invited until noon, Sat., Oct. 27th, for the Erection of a Brick Shop and Dwelling on Blue's Pt.-road, N. Shore. Plans to be seen and tenders left with Mr. MALTON, 180 Blue's Pt.-road, N. S.

TENDERS are invited for COTTAGE RESIDENCE at Dulwich Hill. F. TRENCHARD SMITH, Architect, Builders' Exchange, 266 Pitt-street.

TO PLUMBERS, &c.—TENDERS required for Connecting the Royal Town Hall Hotel, Druitt-street, to Sewer. NIXON and ALLEN, Architects, 163 Pitt-street.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS are invited up to Wednesday, 24th instant, for Painting, &c., the Interior of the Cambridge Club Hotel. Specifications, &c., may be seen at the Australian Brewery, Bourke-street, Waterloo.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS are invited up to 20th instant for Painting the exterior of the Ashfield Hotel and Shop adjoining. Specifications may be seen at Australian Brewery Co., Bourke-street, Waterloo.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS invited until TUESDAY, 23rd October, for Painting Throughout the Royal Hotel, Auburn. Specifications, &c., Royal Hotel, Auburn.

TENDERS Purchase Brick Chimney Stack, also P.G. Shop Front. Vaughan and Medcalf, Redfern-st., Redf.

TENDERS for Additions and Alterations to Cottage, 14 Durham-st. (see plans), Stanmore.

TENDERS invited to Connect Premises with Main Sewer. J. Obery, Montana, Lindsay-st., Neutral Bay.

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BY FLORENCE MONTGOMERY,
Author of "Misunderstood."

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CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

"I have been reading Browning this morning," he said, taking a small book out of his pocket. The change of conversation seemed a little abrupt.

"Oh, I don't understand Browning," said Lady Mary; "he is too analytic and too complex for me. I am not at all analytic. I often wish the writers of the present day were a little less so."

"Writers and artists are always analytic," he said. "That enables them to deduce and to reproduce. They observe keenly and imagine vividly." This was said in a distinctly marked tone. Blanche, with her head bending lower and lower over her canvas, was feeling more and more uncomfortable. Every word he said seemed to her charged with meaning; or was it, she asked herself, only her own fancy that those sentences of his held a "double entendre?" After this, he entirely changed the conversation, and began to talk on indifferent subjects.

Blanche, thinking by the sound of his voice that his head was turned towards Lady Mary, presently determined to seize her opportunity and steal a glance at him. She cautiously raised her eyes at a moment when he was deep in conversation. But she found herself wholly mistaken in supposing his head was turned away. He was looking straight at her, though he was addressing Lady Mary, who was looking down at her knitting. And their eyes met! . . .

In a moment she became aware that the dim light had in no way deceived her; her imaginative pencil in no way been at fault. The bright brown eyes, with their frank and fearless expression, were no fiction; they were an undoubted fact. They were looking at her, straight, with a kind but penetrating expression; but there was a softer look in them than she had realised, to which was added now a look of amusement, as if they saw through and through her, and, seeing through her, were amused at her.

Blanche could stand the position no longer. Horribly ashamed of herself, and feeling she was going to blush, she rose hastily, and saying something about putting away her sketch to dry, she escaped into the adjoining room, where, to her dismay, she found that her looking-glass gave back a flushed face, a discomposed countenance, and rather agitated eyes. She could have stamped her foot upon the ground with the annoyance she felt. She was stung too by the mortification of that amused look in his glance. He was laughing at her, she, Blanche Talbot, and he a man "picked up at the table d'hote!" Had he taken her measure? Did he understand what her feelings had been towards him from the first; those feelings which now seemed to her somewhat petty? Was that what was amusing him? Or was it that he had overheard her remarks, and that he knew how guilty she must be feeling? Was that what his amused glance meant?

She felt somehow as if she were in his power; and it was a most disagreeable feeling. Would he go on for ever speaking like this in innuendoes? Was that the form his resentment would take? If so, it would be very trying. She would rather have an open enemy. But, above all, she would like to know for certain whether he had heard or not. It would be easier for her to know how to act. Oh what a terribly humiliating position she had got herself into by her incaution and want of charity! Her thoughts ran riot for the next few minutes. But of one thing she felt certain, nothing should induce her to go back into that room until he was gone. But all this time the thought of his expression lingered in her mind, and it was on that that her thoughts were dwelling most. (Her artistic thoughts, of course!)

He had a really beautiful countenance, and it was that which gave his face its singular charm. And what was a dilapidated gait, after all? What were even blue goggles, if they held behind them such an expression as that? What were outward defects of any kind, if the man himself were all that that beauty of countenance denoted?

All unconsciously she was humming to herself an old Scotch air, of which the words ran thus:—

For a' that and a' that,
A man's a mon for a' that!

The dinner al fresco, the drive back in the cool of the evening, and the sitting out in the illuminated Jardins, listening to the band, were all equally pleasant; but Blanche's share in it was only that of a looker-on, the bad third.

He never tried to break down the barrier she had raised, and his conversation was entirely addressed to Lady Mary.

But there were no more double entendres, or innuendoes; so much so that Blanche began to think that the sentences which she had thought held them might have been meaningless after all; just a chance coincidence, which her heated imagination and guilty conscience had translated into something they had never been intended to convey. This, at any rate, was a great relief to her.

Once or twice, as on former occasions, she herself broke into conversation, carried away for a moment by her interest in what he was saying; but, though he just glanced her way for a minute, he answered her remark to Lady Mary, or half to himself in that way he seemed to have a habit of doing.

But he did not address her directly once, and, for the most part, she sat in silence on the other side of Lady Mary; while the two discussed every sort of subject, "from grave to gay, from lively to severe," feeling like the schoolroom girl, who is too young, or too unimportant, to be included in the talk of her elders.

Oddly enough, she rather chafed against the position, though it was of her own making, and quite what she would have chosen till now.

She was dimly conscious of a dawning interest in this man, though she rather fought against it. She had a sort of feeling of mystery about him. He reminded her of one of those mysterious personages in fairy tales, who had always appealed very strongly to her imagination as a child; a monster who was really a handsome prince in disguise; but who, for some reason, could only show himself as he really was at a certain hour of the night, returning at daylight to the monster you had first thought him to be: but a monster who could make himself very charming in spite of his outward appearance.

And the monster Monsieur certainly was again during the drive and dinner by daylight; the blue goggles on, and his expressive eyes entirely hidden.

But as they sat in the Jardins at night, he removed them, with the usual result. Moreover, he seemed to her on closer inspection to be a much younger man than she had hitherto thought him. She had ample opportunity from where she sat, during the playings of the band, for studying his face unobserved, and for a good long time.

The result of all this was that the next morning she was able to add some very telling touches to her "fancy portrait."

Two other sketches found their way into her portfolio side by side with it, which were even more idealistic and fanciful. The first represented a diligence disappearing in the distance, at the open window of which were the bright pretty faces of children who were waving farewells to a figure in the foreground. Underneath this picture was written, "A l'annee prochaine!"

The second represented a group in a garden. The same pretty children were gathered round the same figure, which was seated this time; and their bright faces were upturned to his, while they listened intently to what he was saying.

Under this picture was written, "Encore une, Monsieur, pour la derniere fois!"

They were mere sketches, and the subjects more indicated than defined; but they were clever little drawings for all that and very lifelike. The only respect in which they were not true to life was that in neither case had the principal figure got on blue goggles.

Blanche looked at these sketches with satisfaction as she put them away. They so exactly reproduced the two little scenes she had wished to remember.

And, as she did so, the lines he had repeated to himself as he passed under their window after the diligence had driven off came suddenly into her mind—

Oh! what would the world be to us,
If the children were no more?
We should dread the desert behind us
Worse than the dark before!

(To be continued.)

This week's issue of the "Sydney Mail" contains two pages of photographs taken at the Northern District Combined Public Schools' Carnival.—Advt.

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CURRENT LITERATURE.

SOME STORIES.

"Mis'ess Joy," by John Le Breton (Bell's Indian and Colonial Library, through Messrs. George Robertson and Co.), is not by any means a cheerful story. The heroine occupies a more than doubtful position from the first, and this is not made the lighter for her because it is through no fault of hers. When she grows up she allows her love and gratitude to her half-sister to spoil her own life, which thenceforth is more than miserable through the brutality of her husband. There is a delightful old Frenchwoman and two charming maiden ladies, who redeem somewhat the sombreness of the story. The father of "Mis'ess Joy" is grotesquely painful.

"Life at Twenty," by Charles Russell Morse (Heinemann's Colonial Library), records the doings and the sayings—chiefly the sayings—of a coterie of young men, who lisp in witticisms and revel in highly forced conceits. Boys in their teens talk as George Meredith makes his world-worn cynics talk, and the prosaic reader is tempted first to wonder and then to yawn. But there are pleasant persons in the book whom one is glad to meet. Tabitha Owen is chief amongst these, and Rose, the heroine, has her good points. Old Weal looks solidly on at life, and vents sounder philosophies than the quidnuncs of the "Tramps' Society." The book will interest students of manners.

"Toto," by Henry De Vere Stacpool (Heinemann's Colonial Library), is a realistic picture of a certain phase of Parisian life. We are introduced in it to a set of clever and eccentric persons—artists, journalists, rich aristocrats, and so forth—who enjoy life and meet its difficulties in their own way. Perhaps this is not the best of ways, but it is characteristic of the Paris of to-day, which has yearnings after the Bohemianism of Murger, but is content with a substitute infinitely less poetical. As a study of men and manners "Toto" will be found of varied interest.

Dr. S. Weir Mitchell includes in one volume his "Autobiography of a Quack" and "The Case of George Dedlow." These clever stories will be much appreciated.

"Miser Farebrother," by B. L. Farjeon (Hutchinson and Co.), has so commended itself to the general reader that it is now in its fifth edition.

FAMOUS BRITISH REGIMENTS.

Major Arthur Griffiths has collected in "Famous British Regiments" (T. Fisher Unwin) interesting particulars of the regimental history of the British army. The book does little more than touch the subject, for it would require more space than the author had at his disposal to describe fully the deeds which made particular regiments famous. He has done much, however, to explain the natural pride which soldiers take in belonging to this or that branch of the service—to her Majesty's Guards, say, or to the Highlanders, or to the Connaught Rangers.

HISTORY OF NORWAY.

Mr. T. Fisher Unwin has added to his "Story of the Nations" series the "History of Norway," written some three years ago by Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen, Professor of German and of Scandinavian Literature at Columbia College, New York. The author died shortly after he had completed his task, which to him, a Norwegian by birth and education, was a labour of love. In order to bring his work up to date, Mr. C. F. Keary, who has made a name for himself in the matter of Norse literature, contributes an interesting chapter concerning newest developments. As thus composed the book will be found of value to those who desire to make themselves acquainted with the history of a country which has occupied no small share of human interest. The accompanying illustrations add to the usefulness of the work.

VAGABOND LIFE.

Mr. Josiah Flynt publishes in book form the instructive papers on vagabonds and their life in different countries, which have already appeared in various American magazines. His book, "Tramping with Tramps," is a study of a difficult subject from the inside. Mr. Flynt mixed with vagabonds and beggars of all classes in the United States, in Germany, Russia, and England. He was made the recipient of their secrets, and in the course of his pilgrimage he acquired an accurate knowledge of their ways and their wants. Nor is this valuable book without suggestions as to the treatment of these waifs and strays and pests of society.

THE LEAGUER OF LADYSMITH.

Captain Clive Dixon, A.D.C. to Sir George White during the siege of Ladysmith, helped to vary the monotony and to cheer up the garrison by making humorous sketches of persons and occurrences. These are now published under the title of "The Leaguer of Ladysmith," by Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, and form an interesting souvenir of the four months, November, 1899, to February, 1900. Some of the persons are pictures from life, but the whole work is good humoured and will be highly appreciated. Captain Dixon has a ready pencil and a nice sense of humour.

"Japanese Notions of European Political Economy," by Tentearo Makato (Scottish Single Tax League), is an interesting summary of inquiries made by a Japanese student educated in America into the various theories urged by different thinkers.

"Scribner's Magazine" for September (Gordon and Gotch) contains a valuable article by W. D. Howells entitled "A Personal Retrospect of James Russell Lowell." John R. Spears continues his papers on "The Slave Trade in America," and there are several other contributions of interest.

In "The Pall Mall Magazine" for October Major Arthur Griffiths has a graphic account of life at Dartmoor, with profuse illustrations, and Miss E. Nesbit (Mrs. Bland) contributes a charming children's story. The number, as a whole, is well up to the high standard of the magazine.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

From Messrs. Angus and Robertson: "The Autobiography of a Quack" and "The Case of George Dedlow," by S. Weir-Mitchell; "Tramping with Tramps, Studies and Sketches of Vagabond Life," by Josiah Flynt; "China and the Present Crisis, with Notes on a Visit to Japan and Korea," by Joseph Walton; "Sailing Alone Around the World," by Joshua Slocum; "The Enchanter," by U. L. Silberrad.

From Messrs. Hutchinson and Co.: "Miser Farebrother," by B. L. Farjeon.

From Mr. T. Fisher Unwin: "A History of Norway from the Earliest Times," by Hjalmar H. Borgesen; "Famous British Regiments," by Major Arthur Griffiths.

From Mr. William Stevens: "In the Toils," by the author of "Dearly Won"; "A Fairy from the West."

From Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode: "The Leaguer of Ladysmith, November 2, 1899, to February 28, 1900," by Captain Clive Dixon.

TRAMWAY PICNIC AT BOTANY.

The annual picnic of the tramway employees engaged in what is known as No. 1 (Foreman Brooks) shift took place on Thursday at Sir Joseph Bank's pleasure grounds, Botany, and was attended by upwards of 1500 persons. The loco. and traffic branches connected with the steam, cable, and electric tramways were well represented. A number of special trams provided by the Railway Commissioners conveyed the picnickers to the grounds. The general arrangements of the gathering were carried out with every satisfaction by the following committee:—Mr. C. Cooper, president; Mr. G. Traine, vice-president; Mr. J. Warren, treasurer; Mr. M. Prideaux, secretary; Messrs. R. Mackie, J. Graham, T. Harding, E. Wright, H. Kyle, R. Napier, A. M'Kinley, R. Gaston, A. Stahl, J. Meaney, W. Heydon, J. Frant, J. Boyd, M. Kelly, H. Williams, J. M'Grath, C. Catford, H. Cherry, J. Kennedy, L. Porter, A. Flegg, G. Swan, E. Stanley, W. M'Mullen. A lengthy and varied programme of sports was gone through on the running track. Dancing was indulged in with spirit in the spacious pavilion under the direction of Messrs. J. Graham, G. Swan, T. Harding, and L. Porter. The amusement of the children was made a feature in the work of the committee. During the day the grounds were visited by a number of the tramway officers, including Messrs. Brooks (traffic foreman), Edwards (running foreman), Tyrer (officer in charge of Ocean-street station), Brown (officer in charge of North Shore station), Winder (officer in charge of Pyrmont), Peters (officer in charge of Newtown), R. Hollis (secretary Locomotive Association), and others. As a number of the employees were unable to leave their work in the earlier part of the day, the proceedings were kept up until 10 p.m., dancing being the chief feature after tea. Many availed themselves of this opportunity and came out by the afternoon and evening trams. As a whole the gathering proved one of the most successful yet held by this branch of the service. The following is the result of the chief sporting events:—

Sons of Employees' Race, 14 years and under, 75 yards.—W. Maloney, 1; W. Andrews, 2.

Daughters of Employees' Race, 14 years and under, 50 yards. Prizes—First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.—Miss Brown, 1; Miss Quinn, 2.

Tramway Handicap, 150 yards. Prizes—First, £3; second, £1 10s; third, 10s; fourth, 5s.—W. Peters, 21 yards, 1; W. Strachan, 25 yards, 2; J. Montgomery, 16 yards, 3; H. Braithwaite, 15 yards, 4.

Carry-Your-Chum Race, 100 yards. Prizes—First, 15s; second, 5s. Each man to carry his chum 50 yards.—Burgess and Peters, 1; Beattie and Creed, 2.

Single Ladies' Race, 75 yards. Prizes—First, 10s; second, 5s.—Miss Layfield, 1; Miss Bell, 2.

Committeemen's Handicap, 100 yards. Prizes—First, £1; second, 10s; third, 5s.—M. Prideaux, 1; B. Nesper, 2; J. Mackay, 3.

Married Ladies' Race, 50 yards. Prizes—First, 10s; second, 5s.—Mrs. Layfield, 1; Mrs. Stahl, 2.

Tug-of-War, Steam v. Electric and Cable. Best two pulls out of three. Box of cigars for winning team.—Won by the steam tram representatives.

Three-legged Race, 75 yards.—Curtis and Hastie, 1; Peters and Burgiss, 2.

Sack Race, 75 yards.—Robinson, 1; R. T. Beattie, 2.

During the evening a musical and literary contest took place in the pavilion.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

The production of the German drama, "Ingomar," by the Nance O'Neil Company, during the past week, draws attention once more to the pernicious habit of attributing the work of famous Continental authors to the hack translators for the English stage. There has been a great deal of talk and some action in regard to this subject during the past few years, with the result that the plays of Sardou and Dumas, at least, are staged under the real author's name. But the fact that "Ingomar" is always described as "by Maria Lovell" shows us how old and deep-rooted the bad old custom is. "Ingomar" is not by Maria Lovell, although such a generally sound authority as the "Dictionary of English Literature" tells us that it is. "Ingomar," as we pointed out in Monday's issue, is by Friedrich Halm, and playgoers will not be surprised to learn that he was one of the foremost German dramatists of his day. A correspondent writes that Halm was a pseudonym for the Baron Munch Bellinghausen, who was born at Krakow in 1806. According to Brockham's "German Encyclopædia," he first produced "Ingomar" in 1843, seven years before it was translated for Drury Lane Theatre. To this information may be added that its original title was "Der Sohn der Wildness" ("The Son of the Wilderness"), and that another good English translation of it, by William Henry Charlton, for some years was as popular as the one by Maria Lovell. This lady was not a dramatist at all. She was merely a good German scholar. The probable reason for her unusually close identification with "Ingomar" is that her husband was a well-known London journalist and the author (or translator?) of "Love's Sacrifice" and "The Wife's Secret." It is not always that similar examples of "log-rolling" by the London press are equally successful. A few years ago, when Mr. Charles Wyndham advertised a revival of "The Candidate" as "a comedy in three acts, by Justin M'Carthy," one or two of the leading papers refused thus to rob the brilliant French writer Bisson of his work. The "Pall Mall Gazette" pointed out that young M'Carthy had never written any original piece for the English stage, and that "The Candidate" was a bald translation of "Le Depute de Bombignac," except in a few places, where alterations for the worse had been made. In spite of this temporary reaction, a little later, at the close of "A Marriage of Convenience" at the Haymarket Theatre, Mr. Sydney Grundy appeared before the curtain in response to cries of "Author." At that time more than one great London daily actually said, "Mr. Grundy has written nothing wittier." The wit was, of course, that of the elder Dumas, whose "Un Mariage sous Louis XV." had merely been adapted for the London stage in 1898 in the same way that "Ingomar" had been translated in 1850.

The chief theatrical event in London has been the production of Mr. Sydney Grundy's new play, "A Debt of Honour," at the St. James's Theatre. This piece is a kind of elaboration of Mr. Grundy's one-act play, "In Honour Bound" which in turn was a brief version of "Une Chaine d'Honneur," by the famous French dramatist Scribe. Thus the character of "Sir George Carlyon" is retained as in the one-act piece, and is played by Mr. George Alexander. It might be supposed that "A Debt of Honour" still owed something to the French, but it appears that this is not the case, and Mr. Grundy claims it as an absolutely new and original play. It seems to have some brilliant scenes in it, but two of the critics think it would have played better in three acts than in five, so that it cannot be wholly successful. The production has been followed by a rather unpleasant controversy between the author and a Mrs. Clifford. This lady had written a play for the Kendals, which was first handed to Mr. Alexander, called "The Likeness of the Night." The authoress maintains that certain portions of "A Debt of Honour" resemble her own work. Mr. Grundy has been interviewed in the London "Daily Telegraph," and states that the similarities are merely due to a coincidence, and everyone in London press circles is evidently quite prepared to accept his explanation. That Mrs. Clifford can write a witty and forcible letter may be gathered by the following extract from one that has appeared in the "Times" and other papers:—"In both plays, when the man thinks that one woman suspects the existence of the other, he starts, and the same line occurs, 'You have spilt your tea,' obvious and commonplace, of course, but identical. Another very odd coincidence is that in all the type-written copies of my play, and even in the first proof of the 'Anglo-Saxon Review,' there stood in a conspicuous part of the first scene a seat shaped like an S. Thinking that Mr. Kendal might not always be able to get one in provincial towns, I took it out. It will be found in the middle of the stage in the first act of 'A Debt of Honour.' Nevertheless, I am certain that all these things are really coincidences. And I hope if the lines printed last March in my third act—'Everything is found out nowadays, but it doesn't matter a bit, and plagiarism has become a profession'—are allowed to stand, they will be taken neither as an insinuation nor a prophesy." This affair has apparently caused more amusement and debate than anything else in London. This is chiefly because the St. James's production is the only one of first-rate importance that is new. Mr. Beerbohm Tree has reopened Her Majesty's Theatre with a revival only—"Julius Cæsar." Mr. Tree is again Marc Antony, Mr. Lewis Waller is the Brutus, and Mr. Robert Taber replaces the late Franklin M'Leay as Cassius. At the Globe Theatre our whilom visitor, Mr. Charles Cartwright, has collaborated with Mr. Arthur Patterson in a new drama entitled "Colonel Cromwell." The piece is pronounced commonplace and weak, though it is generally admitted that Mr. Cartwright invests the central figure with dignity and interest. On September 10 Mr. Charles Hawtrey resumed his place at the Avenue Theatre in "A Messenger from Mars," which is enjoying a long run.

In Melbourne the opening of the grand opera season at the Princess Theatre, under Mr. George Musgrove's management, has naturally excited a great deal of attention. In the old days of the Lyster Opera Company, the presentation of the great musical works was frequent, but there has been such a falling off in that respect since, that the last Italian company with "I Pagliacci" and "Cavalleria Rusticana" was here as long ago as 1893. Very full accounts of the new enterprise have been telegraphed over from Melbourne. No doubt the star of the company is Miss Agnes Jansen, the new contralto, whilst of the two tenors, Signor Umberto Salvi and M. Arens, a Russian, the Italian is unanimously preferred. The favourable verdict upon "Faust" was tempered by a good deal of adverse criticism, but the scenic equipment seems to have been unusually handsome and complete, and the advantage of the imported pipe-organ for scenes demanding a religious atmosphere—as in the cathedral music of "Faust"—is warmly admitted. To-night "Faust" will again be repeated.

Mr. Aug. W. Juncker is working hard in London, where he has placed himself under a clever Italian teacher, Signor Pilotti, so as to learn the latest ideas in the system of vocal development. The composer of "I was Dreaming" has sold quite a number of his songs to Boosey, Chappell, and other great publishing houses, and has also done some sight-seeing. In this respect, however, Mr. Juncker's visit to England has been clouded over by the death of his aged mother, who expired after reading a letter he posted at Port Said informing her that they would meet again in a few days after a separation of 17 years. This sad event, which occurred at Liverpool, has entirely altered the Sydney organist's plans, as his share of the family property relieves him of anxiety as to the future, so that he now proposes merely to spend a few months' holiday in Europe and then to return to his home in Australia. Mr. Juncker, who has been "put up" at the Savage Club, has met quite a crowd of old friends there formerly known in this country. His statement as to the Government subsidy for catching rats, due to the plague scare, was at first received with derisive laughter, after which the chorus of jovial musicians declared they "were sorry they had not remained in Australia, as they could make more money by catching rats at 6d a head there than by teaching music or conducting theatrical orchestras in London."

Miss Grace Palotta, who was such a favourite with the last London Gaiety Company, has been engaged by Mr. J. C. Williamson for an important part in "Florodora," and is now on her way to Australia. Mr. Gerard Coventry, who resumed his post of stage-manager at the Casino Theatre, New York, after producing "The Belle of New York" here last year, will also shortly return to this country. Mr. Coventry will produce Mr. J. C. Williamson's Christmas burlesque, probably in Sydney. The actor-manager himself is at present in Melbourne.

Mr. James H. Love, who came to Sydney from America as business representative for Mr. M'Kee Rankin and Miss Nance O'Neil, since leaving the company has visited South Africa, and spent a fortnight in London. Mr. Love has now reached Melbourne again by the Moravian.

Every mail from England brings press cuttings from Mr. Wilson Barrett's London agent describing the doings of the actor-manager in various parts of the United Kingdom. The last florid review to hand, which refers to a performance at the Grand Theatre, Douglas, Isle of Man, contains the following pearl of rhetoric:—"A play all laughter lives not; a drama all tears dies prematurely; but a human document like 'The Manxman,' in which a sob is softened by smiles, and the facial expression of Lewis Carroll's Cheshire cat is corrected by a clouded eye, tends towards eternity." A Cheshire cat with a clouded eye is indeed a vision which only poets may see.

CHESS.

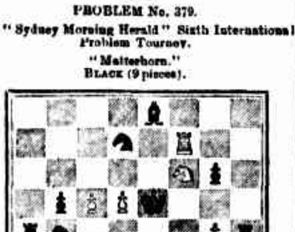
Hon. secretaries of chess clubs are invited to furnish news of general interest. The Editor will be happy to receive unpublished games and original problems (which should be accompanied by diagram and analysis) with a view to publication.

PROBLEM No. 379.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" Sixth International Problem Tourney.

"Matterhorn."

BLACK (9 pieces).



WHITE (15 pieces).

White to play and mate in two moves.

Forsyth Notation Modified.—4 b, 6 n, 1 R, 7 N p, 2 p P Pk, 3 r n, 4 P r P Q, 2 B, 1 P, 5 B q 1 N, 2K, 2.

Key.—Counting from Black Q R —, the initial letter of piece is put for the square occupied thereby. Numerals denote intervening blank squares. Black pieces are in small letters.

PROBLEM No. 374.—"Look Again."

Unsound. Two solutions—Kt8 and QKt8.—In accordance with the conditions a point is given for either in the quarterly and for each in the Special Tourney.

H. R. (1), T. J. Cale (1), Siding Chips (1), E. M. Fry (1), K. Hayakawa (1), J. W. Hillyer (2), C. E. Hawkins (2), Effie Olly (1), F. R. Smith (2), J. Mondel (1), A. C. (2), J. W. Vick (1), G. M. May (1), T. A. Dixon (1), Once More (1), H. D. Long (2), T. Speakman (1), J. Harvey (1).

Correct solutions not above mentioned have reached us too late to score in Tourney. They will, however, be acknowledged in our next issue.

THE SYDNEY-SUBURBAN CHESS UNION.

Petersham v. Ashfield.—The three unfinished games having been adjudicated, the following is the result of the match played last month:—

Petersham.—T. H. Kirkpatrick, ½; W. Rulley, ½; H. B. Bignold, ½; C. Linden, 1; W. Tolley, ½; I. Doust, ½; H. A. Hunt, ½. Total, 4.

Ashfield.—W. J. Miles, ½; W. H. Lee, ½; H. P. Friend, ½; J. G. North, 0; P. S. Hunt, ½; W. R. Turner, ½; C. Lane, ½. Total, 3.

St. Leonards v. Burwood.—St. Leonards won from Burwood last week. Played at the Sydney Chess Club:—

St. Leonards.—H. Taylour, 1; J. L. Beaumont, 1; M. Weiss, 0; H. Bell, 0; E. F. Willmott, ½; J. Liggins, 1. Total, 3½.

Burwood.—O. Candlish, 0; C. Chappel, 0; L. Smith, 1; Dr. O'Hilo Maher, 1; C. Barr, ½; absent, 0. Total, 2½.

The following is the result of the first six months interclub play:—Petersham, won 6, lost 1; Bligh, won 6, lost 1; Ashfield, won 5, lost 1; Randwick, won 4½, lost 1½; St. Leonards, won 4½, lost 2½; Paddington, won 3½, lost 3½; Willoughby, won 3, lost 3. The other six clubs have lost more matches than they have won.

NOTES.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" Sixth International Problem Tourney.—Intending competitors are reminded that entries close on December 1. Further competing positions: Matterhorn and Dorothy (35).

The Sydney Chess Club.—We are requested to draw attention to a notice appearing elsewhere that the fifth annual general meeting of this club takes place on the 25th instant. It is to be hoped that members will make a point of putting in an appearance.

The Evans Gambit.—The compromised defence. The following variation in the famous Evans attack is given in "Freeborough and Rankin," one of the standard authorities on the openings:—

1.	PK4	PK4	10.	KtxP	KKtK2
2.	KtKB3	KtQB3	11.	BR3	RQKt
3.	BB4	BB4	12.	KtQ5	KtxKt
4.	PQKt4	BxP	13.	BxKt	PK4
5.	PB3	BB4	14.	PK6	BPxP
6.	PQ4	PxP	15.	PxP	PxB
7.	Castles	PxP (a)	16.	KtK5	QK3
8.	QKt3	QB3	17.	QKt3	PKt3
9.	PK5	QQKt3	18.	QKt5	PKt5 (b)

(a) The "compromised defence."
(b) Freeborough and Rankin give this variation to here. At this stage they give

19.	QB6	RB	21.	QRQ and draws.	
20.	QKt7	BKt4			

In the Sydney Chess Club Gambit Tourney Mr. Hall, playing Black, selected this defence (as he had only to draw the game to win first prize) against Mr. Crane, who, knowing the variation at move 18, tried to "dodge" the draw and lost. Afterwards an analysis of the position was made, and Mr. F. J. Wallis demonstrated the unsoundness of the "book" as follows:—

19.	QxQ	Castles (forced)	21.	QK7	QB3
20.	BKt2	QB4 or B5	22.	KtKt4 and wins.	
		If 20. BKt4	22.	RQ8, ch	RB
21.	KtB7	BxKt	23.	QB6 and wins.	

Apparently Black cannot save the game after 19. RQ, and 20. BKt2.

The Sydney School of Arts Chess Club.—A successful team match was held on Thursday last. Messrs. M'Intyre and Marshall captained the respective sides. The Evans' Gambit was the opening selected, and White won 3 games, Black 2.

Mr. M'Intyre's Team.—Mr. Colquhoun, 0; Mr. Spedding, ½; Mr. Macoun, 0; Mr. Blanbuth, *; Mr. Lyne, 1; Mr. Riggs, 1; Mr. M'Kay, 0; Mr. M'Mahon, 1; Mr. Jones, 1; Mr. Bamford, 0; Mr. M'Intyre, 1. Total, 4½.

Mr. Marshall's Team.—Mr. Jacobsen, 1; Mr. Turner, ½; Mr. Volckman, 1; Mr. Boxall, 1; Mr. Harland, 0; Mr. Crump, 0; Mr. Kinsella, 1; Mr. Stormont, 1; Mr. Brierley, 0; Mr. Monahan, 1; Mr. Marshall, 0. Total, 5½.

* Unfinished.

The Test Tourney.—Recent results are:—Wallis beat Turner, Wallis beat Melville, Spedding drew with Christiansen, Taylor beat Pietzcker, Melville beat Pietzcker, Wallis beat Colquhoun, Turner drew with Spedding.

The St. Leonards Chess Club.—The usual Wednesday team match was held on the 17th instant at the club's rooms, School of Arts, Mount-street, and resulted as follows:—

Mr. Campbell's Team.—Mr. Campbell, 1; Mr. Hodge, 1; Mr. Liggins, 0; Mr. Cureton, 1; Mr. Vilbert, 0; Mr. Roberts, 0; Mr. Evans, 0. Total, 3.

Mr. Power's Team.—Mr. Power, 0; Mr. Beaumont, 0; Mr. Willis, 1; Mr. Rossell, 0; Mr. Lilie, 1; Mr. Horn, 1; Mr. Hill, 1. Total, 4.

The Australian Gaslight Company v. Lassetter and Co.—Mr. Walshe, who has been very successful this season in suburban match play, won the following from Mr. Joans in a recent club match:—

(Petroff.)

White—Mr. Walshe.		Black—Mr. Joans.			
1.	PK4	PK4	24.	QBQ	PQ4
2.	KtKB3	KtB3 (a)	25.	RKR	PKKt4
3.	KtQB3	PQ4 (b)	26.	BK5	BKt
4.	PxP	PK5	27.	BxB	RxB (d)
5.	QK2	QK2	28.	RKtch	KtR
6.	KtKKt5	BB4	29.	RK5	PQ5
7.	QKtch	QKtQ2	30.	RxBP	PQKt4
8.	PQ3	PxP	31.	RB6	PQR4
9.	QxB	PKKt3	32.	RxRP	PQKt5
10.	QB3	PK3	33.	PxPch	KxP
11.	BKt5	PQB3	34.	RB5	RQB2
12.	BxKtch	KtxB	35.	RxKtP	RR7
13.	KtQ5	QxKt	36.	KtPxQP	RxKtP
14.	KtB6ch	KQ	37.	PB4	RxRP
15.	KtxR	BKt2	38.	PR5	RK7
16.	PQ	QQ4	39.	PR6	RK4
17.	QxKtch (c)	KxQ	40.	RB5	K
18.	KtKtch	KK3	41.	PR7	RKR
19.	KtxQ	KxKt	42.	PKt4	PB5
20.	PxPch	KxP	43.	PKt5	PB6
21.	BQB1	PKB4	44.	PKt6	PB7
22.	Castles	KQ4	45.	PKt7	RB
23.	BB4	KB3	46.	RR	Resigns.

NOTES.

(a) An opening quite unsuited to Mr. Joans's dashing style.

(b) The correct reply is Kt B 3. The text move is mainly responsible for Black's subsequent troubles.

(c) This neat bit of play—apparently the only line which saves the Knight—forces exchanges very injurious to Black's chances.

(d) With this last exchange, Black's fighting strength is so reduced that he may well have resigned.

The Munich Tourney.—Wolff v. Pillsbury.

(Ruy Lopez.)

White, Wolff.		Black, Pillsbury.			
1.	PK4	PK4	21.	KtKt3	PK4
2.	KtKB3	KtQB3	22.	KtR	QQ4
3.	BKt5	KtB3	23.	PKB3 (c)	QQ5 ch
4.	Castles	KtxP	24.	QB2 (d)	QxP
5.	PQ4	KtQ3	25.	RxP (e)	QxR ch
6.	PxP	KtxB	26.	BxQ	RxR ch
7.	PQR4	PQ3	27.	KtB	RQ4
8.	PK6	PxP (a)	28.	QK3	BB5
9.	PxKt	KtK2	29.	PB3	RxKt ch
10.	KtB3	KtKt3	30.	KR2	PB4
11.	KtKKt5	BK2	31.	QR3	PR5
12.	QR5	BxKt	32.	QR8 ch	KR2
13.	BxB	QQ2	33.	QK4	BB4
14.	RR3 (b)	Castles	34.	QK7	BB2
15.	KtK4	KtB5	35.	QKt5	RxP (f)
16.	BxKt	BxB	36.	PxB	R(R6)xP
17.	RR3	PKB3	37.	QR5 ch	KKt
18.	RK	QB2	38.	QK8 ch	BB
19.	QR2	PQKt4	39.	QK6 ch	KR
20.	RR3	BKt2	40.	QB4	RB7 ch
				Resigns.	

(a) Against Didier in Paris Pillsbury played the inferior 8. B takes P, and got a lost game. The text move is the right continuation, and Black is able to retain the pawn plus without any danger of an attack.

(b) It is not easy to suggest a good continuation. White is trying for a King's side attack, but it is doubtful whether a Queen's side attack with an eventual P Q Kt 6 would not have been preferable.

(c) 23. Q B would have been comparatively better here.

(d) K R would also have been followed by Q takes P.

(e) Not a favourable exchange, as he has to give three pieces for the Queen. But he has no choice.

(f) A pretty final combination, which wins by force in all variations.—"Field."

CORRESPONDENCE.

F. R. Smith: Noted. Morava: Problem withdrawn as requested. Siding Chips: Regret you should have solved 371 correctly and then omitted to forward your finding to us. Hon. secretaries Randwick, St. Leonards, Petersham C.Cs. and Sydney Suburban C.A.: Many thanks for communications. Hon. Sec. St. Leonards C.C.: Many thanks.

DRAUGHTS.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

E. H., hon. sec E.S.C.—Thanks for items and game.
R. L., Rookwood.—Yours given in this issue. Try again.
J. D.—Thanks for items. You should stand well at the finish with careful play.
Solutions from G. G., W. H., C. T., J. R. (Forest Lodge), J. B. (Newtown), and J. Wilson correct.

SOLUTIONS.

PROBLEM No. 321.
(By Robert Harvey, Rookwood.)

Black, 5, 7, 11, 21, 28; kings, 30, 31.
White, 12, 16, 20, 24, 32; kings, 6, 14.
Black to play and win.

31—27	5—8	28—31	32—27	27—11	31—26
32—23	12—3	3—10	16—7	10—6	Wins.

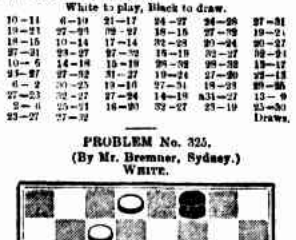
PROBLEM No. 322.
(By J. R. Stormont, Sydney.)

Black, 13; kings on 18, 27, 29.
White, 14; kings, 18, 22, 30.
White to play, Black to draw.

10—11	6—10	21—17	24—27	24—28	27—31
19—21	27—23	22—27	18—15	27—32	19—21
18—15	10—14	17—14	32—28	20—24	20—27
27—31	23—27	27—32	15—19	32—27	32—21
10—6	14—18	15—19	28—32	29—22	13—17
21—27	27—32	31—27	19—24	27—20	22—13
6—2	30—25	19—16	27—31	18—23	20—25
27—23	32—27	27—24	14—19	a31—27	13—9
2—6	25—21	16—20	32—27	23—19	25—30
23—27	27—32				Drawn.

PROBLEM No. 325.
(By Mr. Bremner, Sydney.)

WHITE.



BLACK.

Black to play and win.

PROBLEM No. 326.
(By R. Lascombe, Rookwood.)

An end game.

Black men, 4, 11, 24; Kings on 1, 20.
White men, 7, 12, 23, 31; King on 3.
Black to play, White to draw.

GAME No. 469.—"Cross."

Played in the recent team match, East Sydney v. Alexandria-Waterloo, between Messrs. Alcock and Holmes.

Mr. Alcock moved.

11—15	22—18	1—6	21—14	5—14	6—1
23—18	10—14	18—15	10—17	19—15	29—25
8—11	25—22	11—18	25—21	16—19	1—6
27—23	4—8	22—15	17—22	21—16	25—21
a11—16	29—25	3—8	15—11	12—28	6—9
18—11	8—11	26—22	8—15	15—10	14—18
16—21	31—27	2—7	18—2	10—6	27—24
24—19	6—10	27—18	9—13	10—6	20—27
7—16	28—24	14—17	2—9	25—29	32—14

And White won.

GAME No. 470.—"Denney."

The following interesting games were played in a recent scratch encounter between Messrs. Mills and Bremner:—

Mr. Mills moved.

10—14	2—6	4—8	26—30	2—20	1—6
22—18	25—18	21—17	25—21	19—23	24—19
11—16	6—22	5—9	30—26	20—24	6—10
24—19	26—17	17—13	21—25	23—26	32—28
8—11	2—26	9—14	26—21	24—19	3—8
26—22	21—22	13—9	25—22	29—30	28—24
7—10	11—15	10—23	16—19	19—23	8—12
22—17	24—18	27—18	6—2	30—26	27—23
10—15	15—10	14—23	12—16	23—18	25—30
19—10	1—14	15—10	22—18	8—11	21—17
6—22	9—18	23—26	21—7	28—24	30—26
17—10	23—15	9—6, &c.	Drawn.		

GAME No. 471.—"Second Double Corner."

Mr. Bremner moved.

11—15	10—14	5—9	16—20	2—6	20—24
24—19	22—17	26—17	22—18	3—20	14—10
15—24	9—13	9—13	13—17	6—31	24—27
28—19	17—10	17—14	31—26	32—28	10—7
8—11	6—22	4—8	12—16	31—24	27—32
22—18	26—17	29—25	19—12	28—19	7—3
11—16	14—22	8—11	3—8	17—21	32—27
25—22	30—26	25—22	12—3	23—18	3—8

Drawn.

GAME No. 472.—"Kelso."

Mr. Mills moved.

10—15	8—12	a7—10	13—9	15—19	8—3
23—18	25—21	14—7	5—21	18—15	19—24
12—16	1—6	3—10	21—19	10—14	27—23
21—17	32—27	26—23	15—24	18—11	30—26
9—13	16—19	19—26	28—12	21—25	22—18
24—20	17—14	31—23	11—15	12—8	26—19
6—9	12—16	9—14	23—18	5—30	18—9
27—21	21—17	&c., and the game was drawn.			

(a) Mr. Mills here remarked that it had been asserted the player who broke first in the counterpart moving game has the worst of it, and should lose.

At the finish an onlooker said the theory regarding the player who broke first in this instance was upset. Mr. Roberts said that he would have a try later on.

NOTES.

Great interest is being evinced in the game in the southern districts. The Bulli and the Wollongong clubs are preparing for another battle. The Bulli team had the assistance of a city player when they last met, who materially helped them to victory. The annual meeting of the Wollongong club was held on the 10th instant, when the president (Lieutenant-Colonel Chisholm, P.M.) presented the trophies to the winners of the draughts tourney—A. Parsons 1, J. Chopping 2, Saunders 3. The following officers were elected for the current year:—Lieutenant-Colonel Chisholm, president; vice-presidents, Messrs. P. D. M'Lelland and J. Grainger; secretary, Mr. A. Parsons; treasurer, Mr. E. H. Dennis. It was resolved to continue the meetings of the club during the summer months as well as during the winter.

A return team match was played a few days ago between representatives of the East Sydney and the Waterloo-Alexandria clubs at the rooms of the former, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo. The following is the order of play and the scores:—

Wins.	East Sydney.	Draws.	A.W.C.	Wins.
0	Vincent (Capt.)	2	Griffin (Capt.)	2
1	Holmes	0	Alcock	3
1	Smith	1	Banner	2
2	Wallace	0	Conlon	2
2	Plunkett	2	Chapman	0
1	Pringle	2	Robinson	1
3	Gladstone	0	Birks	1
1	Parish	2	Barnes	1
3	Bodman	0	Lovedee	1
3	Moloney	1	Lofts	0
17		10		13

I have been advised that the East Sydney team, with the addition of Mr. Baggott, visited Balmain and played the following representatives of the B.C.:—J. Eckert, W. M'Leod, G. Hutchison, E. Bauer, E. Davis, J. M'Gowan, E. W. Bauer, H. Loudon, J. Wilshire, and A. Crump; and that East Sydney won by 22 to 14, with eight drawn.

A few days ago Mr. J. Drury visited the St. Barnabas' Club, and gave a simultaneous exhibition, playing eight boards and 18 games, of which he won 16 and drew two. Messrs. Bonney and Illingworth each drew a game.

A match of 20 games up, on the same lines as their previous match of 12 games, is now pending between Messrs. Drury and J. Lee. The score as I write stands:—Eight games played, Drury four wins, Lee one win, and three drawn.

Mr. H. N. Pillsbury recently played 20 simultaneous games blindfold. The exhibition was described in "Science Siftings" as one of the most extraordinary feats of memory ever known. Mr. Willie Gardner, blindfold champion of Britain, played 22 boards some time back.

In the course of an article on the versatile Scotch expert, the "Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph" says:—"Mr. Freedman has been in the United States since April 4, has contested nearly 3000 games, of which he has lost only 15, 490 being drawn. Besides the remarkable general score, Mr. Freedman has played two matches, 12 games, all drawn, with Dr. A. Schaefer, and 40 games with M. E. Pomeroy at Philadelphia, which he won by two to one and 37 drawn. Mr. Freedman has unbounded confidence in himself, and considers Richard Jordan, of Edinburgh, Scotland, the only player who might defeat him in a set match. It is Mr. Freedman's intention to challenge the winner of the Barker v. Jordan match to play for the world's championship. Mr. Freedman is quiet, unassuming, and reserved; in short, materially differs from many experts by his extreme desire to please and attend to business. He is neither frivolous nor shiftless; neither out of tune with the times, nor careless in his manner—a perfect gentleman under every circumstance. Pittsburg players are very much in love with the good qualities of the lad, and as Mr. Freedman expressed a desire to remain in the city he will likely secure remunerative employment amongst us. Regarding American players, their tastes and fancies, Mr. Freedman says: 'I consider the American checker players thorough sportsmen. I could not have been treated better in my native land than I have been in the United States. Regarding my match with Mr. Pomeroy, I never played better in my life, and while the score was very close, still I feel proud of my victory. Mr. Pomeroy treated me as I had never been tried before, and the score might easily have been reversed.' Since his visit to Pittsburg, Mr. Freedman has been to Columbus, O., the guest of Mr. C. C. Clark. His exhibitions were favourably commented on by everybody, particularly the chess players, and in Brookville, Pa., he was the guest of Mr. David C. Whitehill. A visit to W. H. Tyson, at Big Run, is part of the entertainment." Mr. Freedman, writing on May 30, says: "I played 20 games of chess simultaneously, winning 18, losing 1, and drawing 1."—"Glasgow Weekly Herald."

The Bremen Collie Kennels, of Brighton, Victoria, are described and well illustrated in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

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The welcome home to Coolangatta of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hay is described and illustrated in the current week's issue of the "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

POULTRY.

All questions relative to fancy or commercial poultry-keeping, diseases, &c., must be addressed to "Ancona," "Herald" Office. Replies cannot be sent by post.

Inquirer (Dulwich Hill).—You have been feeding your fowls too generously. Discontinue the maize, and supply wheat in the evening; give nothing in the middle of the day except green food.

J. O.—If you only wish to hatch 100 or 150 chickens, it is needless expense to purchase an incubator; hens will be more practicable for you, but it is rather late in the season to begin operations now. You can hatch the chickens and rear some of them, but the results can hardly be satisfactory.

Despite the fact of the local poultry supplies having largely increased during the past fortnight, prices still have an upward tendency. A fair quantity of early ducklings, both Aylesburys and Muscovys, have been on the market, the former fetching up to 6s 6d, and the latter as high as 9s a couple, old birds realising 5s to 5s 6d. The demand for good young chickens at 6s 6d a couple is in excess of the supply, and a few goslings have brought up to 9s, heavy turkeys realising as much as 18s. The egg market also considerably hardened during the week, with the consequent easing off in the demand for cold storage, of which there are now over 60,000 dozen in the chambers at the export depot. Auctioneers and other poultry salesmen predict a largely increased demand for all poultry goods throughout the forthcoming festive seasons and celebrations, which, coupled with the demand for export purposes, indicates that consumers will have a long wait for the cheap season.

While justly proud of our few large suburban duck farms, the Americans—as can readily be understood—beat us hollow. The poultry plants in that great country are numerous, many of them extensive, and some of them very successful. One of the latter is that owned by Mr. G. Pollard, of Rhode Island. It has been eight years in existence, and although only two acres in extent Mr. Pollard in the past three years has raised 15,000 ducklings. During the past year there were but 180 laying ducks, and from these 5000 ducklings were reared, and the average was only one duckling hatched for every two eggs set. In the early part of the season less than 50 per cent. of the eggs hatched, but later in the season 70 to 80 per cent. was the average. Mr. Pollard says that in raising ducks there are five essentials—muscle, water, food, shade, and grit, and the greatest of these is muscle. In feeding and rearing young ducks, strong vigorous breeding stock means healthy ducklings, needing a minimum of attention, and to that end the breeders are given a large grass range with plenty of shade and water; five ducks are allowed to each drake; night and morning they are fed with three parts maize-meal and bran, and one part beef scraps. The ducklings are first fed with two-thirds bran and one-third maize meal; after two weeks old their food is half meal and half bran, with 10 to 15 per cent. of meat scraps added. This is the only food supplied until they are 11 weeks old, when they are ready for killing, and then weigh from 10 to 16 lb. a couple. After the fifth week they are only fed three times a day, and although green feed is supplied to the breeding ducks, those being reared for the market derive no benefit from such.

In the September issue of W. Cook's poultry journal, the following advice on a "living from poultry" emphasises what has been appearing in this column for months past:—A man who takes up poultry-keeping with the object of making his living from it needs to be a thoroughly hard-working, persevering man, who is prepared to earn his money. The numerous failures have been due to the mistaken idea that poultry-keeping afforded an easy, pleasant way of making a living. The class of people who can make poultry-keeping on a large scale pay, are the farmers who can keep great numbers of birds with little outlay, as they have the ground at their disposal, nothing extra to pay for rent, labour done by the household; much of the feed is produced on the farm, and there is little cost except the stock birds to commence operations with. A living can be made by others than agriculturists, but they must have experience and proceed cautiously."

It is a generally understood fact that chickens always do well on fresh ground, and that after a few years' breeding and rearing on the same spot they thrive badly, and the percentage of deaths is much higher. This is often accounted for by the soil having become more or less polluted by the droppings of the birds, but in many cases it is entirely owing to the insufficiency of grit. With the exception of soft-billed specimens, the whole bird kingdom requires grit of some sort in order to properly masticate the hard corn seeds, &c., upon which they live. Anyone who has had occasion to open the gizzards of wild birds can satisfy himself on this subject. It can therefore be accurately surmised that grit of some sort is absolutely necessary for the well-being of poultry, and the next question is in what form it should be given them. It has to be remembered that the grit is to assist the gizzard in grinding up the hard corn. It is therefore obvious the harder the grit the better, and to this end the most extensively used material amongst English poultry keepers is flint. Unfortunately this cannot be obtained here, but those who deal in poultry supplies have excellent substitutes. There is now in our local market shell grit, crockery grit, and grit made from blue metal, all of which have a ready sale with a number of poultry keepers. However, there are still a large number of breeders who ignore this essential, and whose results would be more satisfactory did they realise its importance.

While feeding is at any period of life an important matter, there can be no question that it is of special importance during the earlier stages; therefore, if it is desired that the birds shall grow healthy and strong and develop in the directions desired they must be fed accordingly. No animal which has been neglected during the early period of its growth can ever attain the size or the stamina of those more favoured. It is, therefore, essential that the feeding be well attended to, and that the food be right in kind and quality. During the first few days the best food is egg boiled hard, chopped fine, and mixed with an equal bulk of breadcrumbs. This may be given entirely for three or four days, when it can be alternated with other foods, such as coarse oatmeal and very small broken wheat. After a week old pollard and bran can be given two or three times a day, and a little cooked meat should be supplied daily; boiled bullock's liver is admirable for this purpose, and is greatly relished by the chickens. It should be cut into small pieces and mixed with the soft food. Chickens should be fed every two hours for the first fortnight, and every three hours for the next month and after that four times a day. They should not be given more food at a time than they will eat up readily, for if left standing it soon sours, and sour food is fatal to chickens. Poultry breeders, when they have a succession of broods, often leave those about six or eight weeks old pretty much to themselves, under the mistaken impression that the youngest ones require the most care. This is a mistake, for just as the hen is leaving her brood they need special attention. Their food must be good, and they must be protected from the weather, and also prevent utilising their newly-found freedom to their own hurt. At this stage bone meal or green-cut bone should be mixed in their food, and they should have as much wheat or cracked maize as they will eat. Where breeding is conducted in confined spaces, green bone should form part of the diet of all chickens.

There is nothing more important in the management of poultry than the provision of proper house accommodation with a view to the prevention of disease. A well ventilated poultry house means healthy poultry, but many people have wrong ideas about ventilation, because they do not understand what it is that causes a cold. They are anxious to prevent draughts, but are unable to distinguish between a draught and a current of air. A current of air is absolutely necessary if a place is to be ventilated; it must go in at one aperture and drive out foul air at another, but it need not be a draught for all that. Draught is caused by a pressure of a large volume of air upon a small aperture, and one of the simplest means of preventing draughts is not to have any small apertures in a poultry house, but should have an entirely open front—that is, open except so far as the needful wire netting is concerned. It is not always lowness of temperature which causes poultry to have cold: it is a sudden change in the temperature acting upon the body when the blood is a little out of order.

The fault with most poultry houses is that they are too close and stuffy; the birds instead of sleeping in an atmosphere identical with the outer air, are put up for the night in a close building, in which the atmosphere is dense and unwholesome, and then in the morning the door is flung open, and out they come into the fresh morning air, cold and roup being the result. The great thing is not the actual position of the mercury in the thermometer, but an evenness between the inner and outer air.

PETERSHAM SUPERIOR PUBLIC SCHOOL.

OLD BOYS' UNION.

The formation of an Old Boys' Union in connection with the Petersham Superior Public school was celebrated on Thursday evening at the Petersham Town Hall by a smoke concert. Mr. J. J. Cohen, M.L.A., presided, and there was a large attendance. An attractive programme was presented, vocal and instrumental items being rendered by several amateurs and others. Messrs. J. Rickard, W. R. Smith, W. A. Clarke, R. H. Beardsmore, H. Leston (committeemen) with Mr. A. S. Allison, hon. secretary, worked hard to ensure a success, and as a consequence the proceedings were characterised by a pleasing absence of formality and by much good fellowship. Amongst the contributors to the programme were the Federal Banjo Club, and Messrs. Fletcher, F. Bandenburgh, E. Cummings, Geddes, A. Wetherill (comic song), C. Marina (first prize winner New South Wales Literary and Debating Societies' Union), and others. Mr. Cohen referred to the fact that the Union had been formed for the purpose of bringing the school into line with other large Public schools which had similar unions. Mutual improvement by debating, lectures, and other developments of similar societies were the objects of the society, which already had a large membership list. A vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Cohen for presiding.

PHILATELY.

At the monthly meeting of the Sydney Philatelic Club, held at the Equitable-buildings on Wednesday evening, a motion was passed declaring it desirable that some steps should be taken by the club to mark the visit of H.R.H. the Duke of York, who is not only the president of the London Philatelic Society, but one of its most active members. An address of welcome will probably be the form in which the club will identify the visit of the distinguished philatelist. During the evening Mr. F. Bassett-Hull, the hon. secretary, was presented with two souvenirs in recognition of his duties in connection with the late philatelic exhibition and his past services as hon. secretary of the club, as well as his literary contributions on the stamps of Australasia.

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Katunga, Vic.
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Yours gratefully,
JOHN S. MORTIMER.

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WAS A GREAT SUFFERER.
HAD NOT WALKED FOR 12 MONTHS.
ALWAYS WALKS NOW AND IS QUITE WELL.
FEELS STRONGER THAN SHE HAS DONE FOR YEARS.

8 Watson-street, Burton-on-Trent,
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Mr. W. G. Hearne, Geelong.
Dear Sir,—Your letter and Bronchitis Cure to hand quite safe. I am sure you will be glad to know that your Bronchitis Cure has quite cured me. I was very glad when it came, as I was suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis at the time it arrived. I had sent for my own doctor, but had not had one night's rest for a week. I started taking the Bronchitis Cure three times a day, as directed, and was very much eased at once. At the end of a week I only took it twice a day, and then only every night for a week, as I was so much better, when, thanks to the Lord for adding His blessing, I was quite well, and walked into town and back without feeling any fatigue. I had not done that previously for 12 months—always went in the 'bus—as walking caused me such pain and distress in the chest. I always walk now, and never feel it, and I am stronger than I have been for years. I thank my son for his great kindness in sending the medicine, and am, dear Sir,
Yours very truly,
M. MORTIMER.

Extract from a letter, since written by the same lady to her son, Mr. John S. Mortimer, Llanwellyn, Katunga, Victoria.

HER DAUGHTER HAD BEEN ILL.
SPITTING UP BLOOD.
THE DOCTOR SAID NOTHING MORE COULD BE DONE.
CURED BY HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.

The extract runs as follows:—As for myself, thank the Lord, I am feeling stronger than I have for years. I had an attack of Bronchitis in November, but Hearne's Bronchitis Cure was again successful. I feel quite well, and walk into town feeling quite strong. I must ask you to send me six bottles more of the medicine, as I wish to have a supply in the house. I have tried to get it made up here, and let my chemist have a bottle to see what he could do. He tells me this week he can make nothing out of it; he never saw anything like it before, so there is only one thing for me to do, to send for more. I have never kept in bed one day since I commenced to take it; I used to be in bed a fortnight at a time always, and after that for months I was as weak as I could possibly be, and was always taking cod liver oil, so you will see at once it is quite worth while sending for it such a long distance. Something more I must tell you. Charlotte has been very ill since I wrote you. Her cough was so bad. She never had a night's rest, and was spitting up blood very much. The doctor told her husband that there was nothing more he could do for her, so on the Sunday I sent her half a bottle of the Bronchitis Cure, and told her to try it, and if she did not use it not to waste it, but send it back again. She had such confidence in her doctor that I thought she would not try it. On the Wednesday I sent over again, and she was much better, the night's rest was very good, and cough and bleeding from the lungs better. She sent for another half bottle, and on the following Sunday sent over to say that she was quite cured and did not require any more medicine. So you see what good it has done, and she wishes to have some with my next supply.

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DISTRESSING, SUFFOCATING, DRY COUGH.
ENTIRELY REMOVED BY FIVE DOSES.
NO OTHER TREATMENT COULD EVEN EASE IT.

Sir,—My wife was for twelve years a sufferer from a most distressing, suffocating, dry cough that could not be removed or even eased by any remedy, doctors' prescriptions and patent medicines having been tried; but I am happy to say that the cough, pain in the chest, and difficulty of breathing, &c., were entirely removed by the fifth dose of your Bronchitis Cure.—I remain, Sir, yours most respectfully,
WILLIAM CROCKETT.
Baker's Swamp P.O., via Dripstone, N.S.W.

CONSUMPTION
TOO ILL TO LEAVE HIS BED.
A COMPLETE CURE.

Mr. W. G. Hearne,—Dear Sir,—I am writing to tell you about the wonderful cure your medicine has effected in my case. About three years ago I began to cough. At first the cough was not severe, but I gradually got worse, and I became very weak and troubled with night sweats, pain in my chest, and great quantities of phlegm. On several occasions there was blood in the expectorated matter. I had been treated by a doctor, who pronounced my case to be Consumption, and various other treatments had been tried, but without benefit. It was at this stage that I heard of your Bronchitis Cure and sent to you for a course of the medicine. When it arrived I was too ill to leave my bed, but I commenced taking it at once, and gradually improved. I am glad to say that the two lots of medicine you sent have effected a complete cure, for which accept my very best thanks.
Yours gratefully,
J. BLAIR,
Westminster Bridge-road, S.E., London.

SEVERE COUGH.
A FIVE YEARS' CASE.
RELIEVED AT ONCE AND COMPLETELY CURED BY HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.

Dear Sir,—I suffered from a severe cold on the chest, with cough, for five years, and during that time got treatment from different sources, but derived no benefit until I used your Bronchitis Cure, which gave me relief at once, and completely cured me. I am delighted with it. It is a really wonderful medicine; does good at once, and "can't be licked."
Yours sincerely,
W. TREMELLEN,
Modewarre, Victoria.

A CHILD SEVEN MONTHS OLD.
A SUFFERER FROM BIRTH.
CURED BY A BOTTLE OF HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.

Mr. W. G. Hearne,—Dear Sir,—Kindly forward me a small bottle of your Bronchitis Cure as soon as possible, as I cannot speak above a whisper owing to a cold. I had a bottle from you before for my little girl when she was 7 months old. She had been suffering from bronchitis from her birth, and now she is 3 years old, and has not had a return of it since. It is a splendid medicine for bronchitis or colds of any sort.
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LIFE IN LONDON AND THEREABOUT.

VIEWED BY HENRY W. LUCY.

War with the Gilt Off—The Dissolution—Premature Obituaries—Plague and Quarantine.

WESTMINSTER, Sept. 14.

The last mail brought me another letter from the young trooper with Carrington's force in Rhodesia, from whose home correspondence I have earlier quoted. It is interesting and trustworthy as throwing sidelights on the campaign. I am sorry to say they are of a gloomy character, the effect being increased by the obvious fact that the writer is not predisposed to grumble, is rather, like Mark Tapley, constitutionally inclined to be jolly in any circumstances. He confesses to "one piece of very bad luck," inasmuch as, his squadron being ordered to move to the front from a place where they had been belated for many weeks, he was ordered to stay behind to look after the horses of seven sick men. "I did not," he writes, "get word till an hour before the squadron started, and about two hours after the ox waggons had left. Of course all my kit was on them, and here I am stranded for the last eleven days, with only the small amount of kit we are allowed to carry in our saddle-wallets and haversacks, with no prospect of joining my squadron within six or eight weeks, perhaps not at all."

In ordinary business conditions this would be regarded as an act of even brutal indifference. That some one should have to stay behind to look after sick men and horses was inevitable. That selection should not be made till the last moment, after, in obedience to orders, the men had packed their kit, and seen it off across the veldt, suggests that somebody else wanted kicking. There is too much reason to fear that this isolated case leaping to light is part of a system. "Nearly every man in this squadron," the trooper writes, "has volunteered for the Pretoria Police. The officers have been treating them so badly lately, showing so little tact, displaying such utter inability to command, that for the past week or two the men have been in a dangerous state of irritation. On the 19th the sergeant-major used disgusting language to a man who refused to do an excessive amount of fatigue work, and finally struck him in the face. Unfortunately, the man returned the blow, was arrested, and tried by a district Court-martial. Despite the evidence of six men, who swore to the sergeant-major's having threatened, provoked, and struck him first, he was sentenced to six months' hard labour. I never wish to give evidence before a court-martial again. The way the officers speak to you makes you feel as if you yourself were a convicted criminal."

For a private soldier to return a blow dealt him by an officer is, of course, indefensible before a court-martial. But the condition of things here revealed is lamentable, and is calculated to have permanent ill-effect in connection with the service. It helps to explain the irritation that finds occasional utterance among the colonial troops.

Of the class of men thus dealt with, an idea is given by a catalogue of the comrades who share the young trooper's tent. There is a mechanic, a commercial traveller, an uitlander from Johannesburg, two clerks, two old soldiers, a farmer, and an actor. The terms of concessions of land offered by the Rhodesian Government have been communicated to the troops, and do not appear to have favourably impressed the men. The colonials in particular are disgusted, swearing that they can do better on Government grants in New Zealand. "The care of eight horses is no joke," the trooper writes. "I have absolutely no time to myself from dawn to dark. When night falls I am only too glad to make my little billy full of porridge made from Indian meal. Being penniless, having no clothes except what I stand up in, this is my only luxury. When the billy is empty I am glad to turn in between the blankets and sleep like a log till the bugle sounds reveille."

This is war with the gloss off. In political circles there is a good deal of talk about a coup to be effected by deferring the general elections till some portion of the troops can be brought home, giving a new impulse to the khaki fever by marching in triumph through the thronged streets. That is all very well. But in the interests of the Government it will be desirable to get the polls closed before home-coming soldiers, seated in the family circle, have opportunity to relate personal experiences, such as those only hinted at in this letter. Rising from particulars to generals, matters are equally deplorable. The stranded squadron, mouths on its way to the front, is stuck in the veldt hopeless and helpless for lack of transport. "The supply of oxen has given out," the trooper laconically remarks. "The artillery we are to escort are in the same plight." The squadron is composed of picked men ranking as sharpshooters. It was transported to South Africa at great expense, is maintained at considerable cost merely in the form of pay. It has not yet come within sight of the enemy, is in a state of semi-starvation on a remote veldt, with every prospect of remaining there till the campaign is over. This is war made under the best of all Administrations.

The definite announcement of imminent dissolution made the other day by one of the morning papers set the whole country by the ears. Not only politicians are concerned in the matter. It directly affects business people, hampered by uncertainty as to what a month may bring forth. Consensus of opinion on the authority of the announcement is best described in a famous phrase coined by the Viceroy of India whilst he was yet Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs. Pressed to confirm or contradict an important statement cabled by the Peking correspondent of the "Times," Mr. George Curzon said Dr. Morrison was gifted with the power of "intelligent anticipation of events before they occur." The announcement in question simply comes to this, that if during the next fortnight Lord Roberts shall be successful in bringing the war to a close, dissolution will immediately follow, and the general election will be over within the month of October. That is very likely.

I am able to contribute a definite piece of information to the flood of conjecture. A Scotch member, who at one time held a place of confidence under Lord Salisbury, tells me he met an intimate friend coming away from the last Cabinet meeting held before the prorogation. Contemplating his holiday, he put the inevitable question about the date of the dissolution. "I have no secrets to disclose," said the Minister "but I think you would do well not to be out of the country at the end of September." Only one construction can be put on this hint. It meant that, in the opinion of this particular Cabinet Minister, affairs would so shape themselves that by the end of September a general election would, from the Ministerial point of view, be desirable. Beyond that we cannot get, for the date of dissolution is not a Cabinet question, but one for the absolute decision of the Prime Minister.

Talking about Dr. Morrison reminds one that by this time he will have enjoyed the rare, not necessarily agreeable experience, of reading his own obituary notice. It is an advantage he will share with Sir Claude Macdonald and Sir Robert Hart. On Tuesday, July 17, the "Times," having come to the conclusion that there was no hope for the Europeans beleaguered at the legations in Pekin, gave up a whole page to obituary notices of the British Minister, the Inspector-General of Maritime Customs in China, and its own correspondent. In the history of journalism this particular copy of the "Times" will hold a unique position. The most memorable occasion of earlier date upon which the press were similarly misled was the premature report of the death of Lord Brougham, at the time in lusty life at Cannes. It was shrewdly suspected by his contemporaries that Lord Brougham was not entirely ignorant of the first flight of the canard. He wanted to see what people would say of him. He was fully satisfied.

British travellers, on business or pleasure bent, are just now having novel experience. Quarantine is familiar enough in foreign voyages. Just now quarantine is established in home ports for all vessels that have touched at Glasgow. Between that city and Belfast there is a daily service of considerable proportions. Steamers arriving from Glasgow are stopped till close examination enables the medical officer to give a clean bill of health. The same regulation exists with respect to British and Irish ports trading with Glasgow, whilst all foreign ports have made haste to enforce quarantine regulations against Glasgow.

The curious anomaly is that these precautions are confined to sea-traffic. Whilst passengers leaving Glasgow by boat are subjected to all the inconvenience of quarantine, the infinitely larger proportion who quit the plague-stricken city by rail are absolutely free from restriction. There would be fine hubbub in London if a ship from Glasgow were permitted to enter the port without medical examination. Yet day and night hundreds of Glasgow citizens, or temporary sojourners in the city, pour into the metropolis through the various railway termini.

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THE KENNEL.

BY F.F.L.

"A splendidly appointed show" was the general expression on Thursday when we were introduced to the great federal show at the Exhibition-buildings, promoted by Mr. C. Court Rice. It is indeed fair to state that everything was in apple pie order, the edifice being decorated with flags, banners, and other bunting. The benching is of a model description, the dogs being separated by galvanised iron partitions, and comfortably quartered on straw. The judging rings properly fenced were capacious; indeed, so far as my experience goes in this country, it was very up-to-date. Ribbons or other favours could have been given to the exhibitors in the ring, thus letting the outside public have an inkling as to the placing of the dogs, and there was, too, a little delay in getting the rings served. Still it was and is a beautiful show, and in point of quality exceptional. The entries are far above the average; in fact, it is said that Mr. Rice has scored a record at the first time of asking. The show, which closes to-night, is faultless in its surroundings, a string band being in attendance. The tout ensemble of the undertaking is excellent, and there can be no fault finding, neither as to the arrangements nor the first-class exhibition of dogs. These number 456 animals, representing an entry of 700 in 106 classes.

All the judges put in an appearance with the exception of Mr. William Jenkins, whose classes were taken by Mr. H. St. John Bell. Mr. H. Moses, jun., had a big day among the fox terriers, Mr. Hamilton securing the plums. The collie sections were well filled, the brace prize going to the Victoria-New Zealand kennels; but Mr. Harold Gorman won the special for the best collie in the show. A feature is the splendid class of greyhound, the longtail men having supported the venture with a will, "the father of Australian coursing," Mr. Weir, being in the ring, with Mr. Richard Coombes, president of the National Coursing Association; and Mr. Dawson, Mr. L. L. Ramsay, Mr. W. M. Walker, Mr. Court Rice, Mr. H. Nossiter, Mr. T. F. Thompson (president of the Kennel Club), and Mr. Freeman Lloyd were the other judges. Mr. H. A. Richardson and Mr. Noel Richardson, with knowledge gained of experience, were most capable and courteous stewards; in fact they were in the ring for seven hours. The attendance was representative, there being a large number of ladies. Altogether the show is thoroughly enjoyable, and should be visited to be appreciated. If the searcher after "foreign" breeds be at his wit's end for something new he will find dogs bred in all parts of the globe. There may be observed the elegant Russian wolfhound, the Chow Chow of China, the toy spaniel of Japan, the Pomeranian or Spitz, the poodles, the Dalmatians, and German boar hounds. The stately St. Bernards and the old English mastiffs are well to the fore, and the music of the beagles comes across the building to the ear just like when the echo sound of a hunting horn transfixes ploughman and horses alike. There is an exceptional show of barbs—the Australian sheep dog—and this perhaps is the first time a class has been given for them in a big show in Sydney, and Mr. Alban Gee, the president of this event, must live in history as the first gentleman to judge them at a recognised and important exhibition. Bearing in mind the wonderful type of the barb, it, perhaps, would not be out of place here to consider them, and give them that prominence they certainly deserve. These sheepdogs—these Australian sheepdogs—have at least a good character in the way of working, and another thing about them is the remarkable "type" they possess. There can be no mistaking a barb. He's there as plain as the nose on your face. That is at least a good thing in his favour, and I have known varieties with fewer claims for popularity come into great prominence. Now that sections have been given at a show of the present calibre for kelpies, it is to be hoped that the breed will come forward from an exhibition point of view. If barbs were known in England, there would be a club formed to look after the interests of the breed before one could exclaim the proverbial "Jack Robinson."

Among other visitors at the show on the first day was Mr. Murdock M'Lean, president of the Kennel Club of New Zealand and Auckland. Of course he had his eye on the pointers and setters. Mr. L. D. Bordorff was over from Melbourne, but his collies, although entered, did not put in appearance as he did not care to travel them because of the weather. Mr. Bordorff, however, did yeoman service for Messrs. Rogers and Andrew, for Alan Breck, the well-known collie who won in his class, is not the sweetest of dogs to handle; that is to say he has a slight aversion—like other dogs—to one of his own sex in the ring. Then from over the way; that is to say the United States, came Mr. James, armed with a photograph of a very good bull-terrier—a nice dog from all appearances. He talked dog with Mr. F. D. Brown of bulldog and horse fame; and then conversation turned to Mr. Frank Dole and Mr. James Mortimer—for they are fond of the "white 'uns" in brother Jonathan's land. Dr. Gwynne-Hughes was at the show, but did not exhibit. The long-talked-of match between Dr. Lister's (Charters Towers, Q.) Alanga Bobstay and Mr. Edwin Palmer's (Sydney) Snow King was decided; the latter winning. The Queensland dog was very lame in the ring. The dogs generally accredited to women folk are really excellent, the Yorkshires being attractive.

There is one breed that is not perhaps well catered for at the shows in New South Wales, and that is the Newfoundland. It is true there are not many good specimens in the colony, but there are several capital ones in Victoria, principally owned by Mr. Tomlin. Some have found their way here—notably the black Port Watch, the property of Mr. E. Butcher, North Sydney. I saw him the other day while going over the famous poultry yards at Carnbrook, and if there is a dog with the disposition required of one of the breed, well it is to be found in this son of champion Ironmaster and Lady Mayoress. There he lay with a dozen Orpington chicks using him as a sort of artificial rearer, quite warm and comfortable, snug, and half asleep, nestling to their strange foster father. Perhaps if more classes were added to the schedules for this beautiful variety, we should see more at our shows. There was a really creditable collection at the Melbourne show, but unfortunately many of these were not for competition.

About a couple of years ago Mr. Butcher purchased Port Watch, and at the same time bought a bitch from Mrs. Tomlin. She was sent off to Sydney and that is about all that has been heard of her, the rest being a blank. A black dog did arrive at Redfern, and escaped from the crate or box. A dog of that description with a tag attached to its collar was subsequently found, but of course it would not answer to the description of Mr. Butcher's missing Newfoundland. The lost one was advertised far and near, but all to no account, and the matter is as big a blank to-day as it was a couple of years ago. Whether she escaped from the train is not known, or whether the changes had been rung on the road is unascertainable, but as the bitch is tattooed on the inside of the left or near ear, the mystery some day might be unravelled. The marking took the shape of a T.

The changes in the appearance of dogs from one period to another are very interesting to those who go in for the study of them. Many of the specimens of our fathers would be old-fashioned to-day, and some of those that we see in prints and pictures are fearful and terrible brutes. Of course all artists cannot paint a dog, and even to-day a good many of them will persist in putting a dog's knee in the wrong place. Evidently not taking the trouble to secure a model in the flesh, they have recourse to the figure of the jointed wooden equine that finds a place in the studio. The result is that the dog is produced with the forelegs of a horse with the knee halfway up his leg, instead of being close to the foot. Even some very celebrated paintings have this error, and the reader will be surprised if he cares to follow drawings in the lay publications of the day.

A week ago the writer was shown a model of a Russian wolfhound that has been in the possession of one family for over 100 years. The model is a very good one of alabaster or some marble. The body is beautifully moulded and shapely, and the peculiar arch of the loin is there to perfection. The tail is profusely feathered, and so are the legs and the neck. The body, however, is smooth, that is to say, the original was evidently a flat-coated hound. There are of course nowadays the two varieties, the rough and the smooth, and both equally elegant. From a show or modern point of view the head of the model in question is too short and thick, neither does it possess the outline of the Roman-faced borzoi of to-day. The hound is represented as lying on a richly-patterned carpet, and wears a collar with great decorations. The story in the family is that the original was the property of a Russian princess, with whom it was a great pet.

No man at the present time has his dogs in a better condition than Mr. Herbert Lord. Looking over the kennels at Kirkton, Darlinghurst, the other morning, his team of pointers were in the acme of condition, if I can except one or two instances, where Norton, the kennelman, had a brace of bitches a little on the fat side. But otherwise they were in sailing fettle, better than I have ever seen them. The kennels at Kirkton have before been described in this column. They are splendidly kept, and, as the old saying goes, you could eat your breakfast off the floors. You can see, too, from the dog's coat, that not only are they well done, but elbow grease is not forgotten. Asked what the dietary course of the dogs was, the secretary of the gun club replied, "Shins of beef, bread, rice, Spratt's biscuits, vegetables, and plenty of exercise." No wonder they look well. Most of the pointers are perfect workers.

Writing about sporting dogs reminds one of a conversation the writer had this week with an old friend, none other than the well-known African missionary, Mr. A. W. Baker, who, I find, has been on a lecturing tour in New Zealand, and left on Wednesday for Queensland. A Natalian born, there are few men more acquainted with native life than Mr. Baker. He speaks not only Dutch, but Zulu, Kaffir, and all the other dialects to be met with south of the Zambesi. He says that dogs have multiplied amazingly among the natives, and that years ago the domesticated ones were scarce among the blacks, and that even the horse was an object of great curiosity. But with the white man there came domestication, and the natives were not slow to find out the use of the dog in the chase and for guard. Now, as every one knows, every hut has its pack of yelping curs, which soon arouse the kraal when the stranger approaches.

Mr. Baker lived in Natal and the Orange River colony in those days when the veldt was black with wildebeest, springbok, blesbok, wild ostrich, and other game. Those were indeed times for the hunter, but the hand of the needless destructor was about, and now the country is pretty well denuded, magazine rifles and rinderpest having swept away the vast troops of antelope. Mr. Baker was in a reminiscent mood when we began to talk about dogs, and recalled an incident with a wounded blesbok—a formidable animal, so named because of the "bles" or blaze down his face. He carries a splendid pair of horns. When getting to the game the natives were ordered to tie their dogs up, which they did in the most approved fashion, three being fastened together with the universal (in South Africa) rein or strip of sundried raw hide. By some chance after the shot the dogs got loose, and away they tore pulling and tugging at one another, when, coming up with the blesbok, he turned and stood at bay. He made a drive at his tormentors and actually got his horn or horns through the loop round the neck of the middle dog, and held the three of them aloft, the while, the tables being turned, they howled with fright. Mr. Baker also relates a story about a dog whose master was thrown from his horse on to the veldt, breaking his leg. The dog later on arrived at the farm about five miles away, and from his manner, and the way he went on, the people of the house thought there must be something wrong, and following the faithful creature they came to the place where his helpless master lay.

Lady Lamington, who has been paying a visit to Government House, is a dog lover, and at Brisbane has some chou chous, black and red in colour.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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BANKING RETURNS

The average liabilities and assets of the banks in New South Wales for the quarter ended September 30 have been prepared. The aggregate liabilities amount to £33,654,297, as compared with £34,269,858 in the preceding quarter.

The following table shows the deposits in comparison with the figures of the previous quarter:—

Bank.	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.	
	June 30, 1900.	Sept. 30, 1900.	June 30, 1900.	Sept. 30, 1900.
	£	£	£	£
N. S. Wales	6,350,918	6,436,794	4,955,996	4,504,038
Com. of Syd.	5,465,272	5,505,684	3,668,774	3,398,514
Australasia	1,561,528	1,540,148	1,319,013	1,318,767
Union	1,583,076	1,546,872	930,679	850,976
A. J. Stock	2,555,740	2,527,415	709,780	602,449
London of Australia	(a) 398,430	(b) 398,714	234,297	232,891
E. S. and A.	193,938	173,744	335,165	324,835
Com. of Aus.	123,718	123,735	142,850	138,501
City of Syd.	485,548	482,106	498,095	487,967
Q. National	85,696	86,505	92,455	76,198
Nat. of Aus.	129,326	186,320	71,827	65,485
New Zealand	33,196	38,062	83,547	88,527
N. Q'land	11,744	12,120	13,293	11,987
Total	18,978,763	19,117,220	12,976,711	12,240,736

(a) Including £235,118, transferable deposit receipts.
(b) Including £197,323, transferable deposit receipts.

The amount of the deposits not bearing interest shows a decrease of £735,975, that of fixed deposits an increase of £138,457. The total deposits, amounting to £31,357,956, present a decrease of £597,518. The Government deposits in the banks on December 31, March 31, and June 30 aggregated £1,091,104, £1,367,889, and £1,731,752 respectively. The mean of the two quarters shows an increase in the latter of £320,324, leaving a net average decrease in private deposits on the quarter of £917,842.

The following are the remaining liabilities:—

Bank.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Bal. due to other Banks.
	£	£	£
New South Wales	518,321	19,641	22,298
Com. of Sydney	401,186	84,939	43,136
Australasia	113,140	14,430	...
Union	78,548	8,082	19
Aust. Joint Stock	109,693	34,755	6,841
London of Aust.	26,108	9,709	58
E. S. and Aust.	6,800	8,611	...
Com. of Australia	11,358	2,655	...
City of Sydney	57,648	554	1,118
Queensland National	...	2,070	...
National of Aust.	5,181	1,329	369
New Zealand	4,918	5,176	183
North Queensland	...	186	...
Total	1,338,201	192,290	74,012
June quarter	1,333,339	218,049	61,335

The figures disclose very little variation under these heads.

The total average assets of the banks reached £47,463,453, against £47,163,493 in the preceding quarter. The averages of coin in the two quarters were:—

Bank.	Quarters ended		Increase.	Decrease.
	June 30, 1900.	Sept. 30, 1900.		
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	1,902,914	1,842,924	...	59,990
Com. of Sydney	2,095,245	1,662,812	...	432,433
Australasia	573,334	602,105	28,771	...
Union	854,078	911,983	57,905	...
Aust. Joint Stock	438,104	351,422	...	86,682
London of Aust.	168,782	154,360	...	14,422
E. S. and Aust.	224,308	234,786	10,478	...
Com. of Aust.	109,427	113,264	3,837	...
City of Sydney	113,804	113,509	...	295
Q'land National	177,192	238,265	61,073	...
National of Aust.	109,181	126,719	17,538	...
New Zealand	84,618	142,908	58,290	...
North Queensland	13,652	15,921	2,269	...
Total	6,864,639	6,511,078	...	...

A decr[illegible] of £353,561 is apparent in the averages [illegible]oin held by all the banks, though eight of th[illegible]w larger figures. The advances appear as [illegible]:—

Bank.	Quarters ended		Increase.	Decrease.
	Mar. 31, 1900.	June 30, 1900.		
	£	£	£	£
N. S. Wales	a13,082,795	b12,950,873	...	132,922
Com. of Sydney	c9,052,735	d9,454,122	401,387	...
Australasia	1,967,470	2,077,311	109,841	...
Union	2,793,163	2,972,580	179,417	...
Aust. J. Stock	5,794,265	5,893,733	99,468	...
London of Aus.	1,324,904	1,298,181	...	26,723
E. S. and Aust.	1,313,005	1,335,187	22,182	...
Com. of Aust.	468,234	511,439	43,205	...
City of Sydney	1,160,478	1,181,390	20,912	...
Q'lnd National	49,702	47,638	...	2,064
Nat'nal of Aus.	345,289	381,890	36,601	...
New Zealand	167,394	149,636	...	17,758
North Q'land	22,840	25,827	2,987	...
Total	37,532,274	38,268,757	...	...

a Including £4,179,800, balances due from branches, and £65,420 Government securities.
b Including £3,931,895, balances due from branches, and £64,957, Government securities.
c Including £430,968, balances due from branches, and £1,298,346, average amount of Government securities.
d Including £667,736 from branches, and £1,299,731 Government securities.

A substantial increase of £736,483 is shown in the advances, in which most of the banks participated. The following are the remaining assets:—

Bank.	Bullion.	Landed Prop'rty.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balance due from other Banks.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	145,045	282,410	19,620	92,872
Commercial of Sydney	4,316	378,258	59,337	95,954
Australasia	12,124	161,950	54,384	...
Union	12,998	143,894	26,256	258
Aust'lian Joint Stock	1,293	304,560	12,940	39,926
London of Australia	...	141,500	12,173	1,157
E. S. and Australian	...	147,386	39,692	13,777
Commercial of Aust.	...	87,217	11,255	...
City of Sydney	3,389	138,820	3,366	97,569
Queensland National	...	15,708	3,290	...
National of Aust.	...	39,414	4,479	7,739
New Zealand	19,109	55,630	2,268	9,852
North Queensland			186	1,494
Total	198,354	1,185,933	229,302	360,024
June quarter	263,901	1,168,320	228,788	405,570

A further reduction is noticeable in the averages of bullion. Bank premises have been added to.

The total average liabilities and assets are shown as follows:—

Bank.	Liabilities.	Assets.
New South Wales	£11,611,087	£15,342,682
Commercial of Sydney	9,516,434	11,834,799
Australasia	2,992,486	2,887,879
Union of Australia	2,487,482	4,067,871
Australian Joint Stock	8,337,381	6,603,872
London of Australia	a667,664	1,607,372
E. S. and Australian	1,214,448	1,770,948
Commercial of Australia	271,560	723,121
City of Sydney	1,029,391	1,538,036
Queensland National	165,673	304,293
National of Australasia	208,684	500,241
New Zealand	131,870	378,393
North Queensland	24,246	43,366
Total	£33,654,297	£47,463,453
June quarter	34,269,858	47,163,493

a Including £700,958 perpetual inscribed stock.

The paid-up capital, rates and amounts of dividends, and reserves appear as follows:—

Bank.	Paid-up Capital.	Rate of Dividend.	Amount of Dividend.	Reserves.
	£	p. c.	£	£
New South Wales	2,000,000	9	90,000	1,250,000
Commercial of Sydney	1,000,000	10	50,000	1,030,152
Australasia	1,600,000	9	72,000	887,678
Union	1,500,000	7	52,500	872,383
Aust. Joint Stock	1,168,042	...	...	64,066
London of Australia	914,915	a5½	9,486	10,172
E. S. and Aust.	539,438	...	...	32,915
Commercial of Aust.	3,238,581	a3	a31,756	10,388
City of Sydney	400,000	4	8,000	109,596
Queensland National	452,318	...	...	36,834
National of Aust.	b1,498,225	a5	a7,644	65,226
New Zealand	c2,920,321	...	...	23,474
North Queensland	100,000	2½	1,250	8,184
Total	17,338,785	...	222,606	4,400,371
June quarter	17,726,891	...	302,107	4,389,811

a Preference.
b Including £46,477 paid up on forfeited shares.
c Including £2,000,000 4 per cent. guaranteed stock, and £500,000 Government preference shares.

The figures show a decrease of capital owing to the writing off by the National Bank of Australasia, otherwise there is noticeable an increase in reserves and an improvement in dividends. The general features of the return are referred to in our monetary article.

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RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Church of England.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL. Holy Communion, 8 and 11. Preachers: 11, Rev. H. Saumarez Smith; 3.15, 7, Rev. J. Dixon.

CHURCH SOCIETY CONFERENCE, Chapter House, MONDAY, 29th October, 1900.

CHRIST CHURCH, S. LAURENCE.—XIX. Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Mattins, 10.30 a.m.; Choral Eucharist and Sermon, 11 a.m. Preacher, Rev. T. K. ABBOTT, B.A. Children's Service, 3.45 p.m.; Litany, 6.45 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m. Preacher, Rev. S. MARSTON, B.A.

ST. JOHN'S, Glebe Point, 7.30 p.m., preacher the Lord Bishop of Melanesia.

ST. MATTHIAS', Paddington.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Rev. J. W. Gillett, B.A.

ST. PHILIP'S, Church-hill.—Morning, 11, Rev. Godfrey H. Smith; Evening, 7, Ven. Archdeacon Langley.

S. THOMAS', North Sydney.—8 a.m., 11 a.m., 11.45 a.m., 7 p.m. Preacher, m. and e., Rev. L. Fitzgerald.

S. THOMAS', Balmain.—11 a.m., Rev. J. Dixon; 7 p.m., Rev. R. J. Read.

S. JAMES', King-street.—8 and 9, Holy Communion; 11, Mattins and Sermon by Rev. H. Bryant, B.A.; 3, Catechism; 7.15, Evensong and Sermon by Rev. W. I. Carr-Smith.

S. MARK'S, DARLING POINT. 8 a.m. and 12.20, H. C.; 11, Rev. WILLOUGHBY FLOWER, M.A., Rector; 7.30, Rev. A. E. J. Ross, M.A.

S. MARY'S, Waverley.—S. S. FESTIVAL, 3 p.m., Children's Flower, Fruit, and Toy Service, and Parade of Waverley Cadet Corps; evening, 7.30, Rev. R. NOAKE, B.A.

THE DIOCESAN FESTIVAL in connection with the CHURCH SOCIETY will be held in the Town Hall on MONDAY Next, the 22nd Oct.
His Excellency Earl Beauchamp will preside.
Speakers: The Archbishop of Sydney, the Bishop of Melanesia, Bishop Stretch, Canon Pain, and the Hon. A. J. Gould.
Organ Recital at 7.30 p.m. Meeting at 8 p.m.
Tickets, 1s each, at Chapter House and Deanery.

Presbyterian.

ANNANDALE. — HUNTER-BAILLIE MEM. CHURCH. Rev. J. G. Wilson at 11 and 7.

ASHFIELD Presbyterian Ch.—Children's Day, Special Sermon to the young, &c., 7. Rev. J. Auld, M.A.

BURWOOD.—St. James' Presbyterian Church. Rev. R. Scott West, forenoon 11, and evening 7.15.

CHALMERS CHURCH.—11, Rev. Moorhead Legate; 7.15, Rev. W. H. Ash, "Sabbath or No Sabbath."

CHALMERS CHURCH.—SUNDAY-SCHOOL ANNUAL PICNIC THIS DAY to Sir Joseph Banks Grounds, Botany. Trams leave Bent-street 7 minutes past the hour. Cleveland-street Mission Band in attendance.

GLEBE.—Children's Day.—Rev. Dr. Clouston at 11; at 7, "Old People and Young People."

MANLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Morning, 11; Evening, 7.30.
Preacher, the Rev. J. ANDERSON GARDINER, B.A.

NORTH ST. LEONARDS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Reopening Services.
11 a.m., Rev. Roger M'Kinnon; 3 p.m., Rev. W. H. Ash (Floral Service); 7 p.m., Rev. R. M. Legate.

NEWTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. T. W. DUNN.
11: The War Cry in the Wilderness.
7: The Century and Its Teachers—"Florence Nightingale, the Heroine of the Crimea."
A cordial invitation to all nurses and members of ambulance associations.

PALMER-ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Woolloomooloo.—Robert Macleod, 11 and 7.

PITT and Hay sts. Presbyterian Church.—Rev. D. Fenwick, morning 11, evening 7.

RANDWICK.—Rev. C. H. TALBOT, Minister. 11, "Denial of the Christ." 7.15, "The Solidarity of Human Life."
THE PUBLIC ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

SCOTS CHURCH, Church-hill. Rev. W. M. DILL-MACKY, 11 and 7.

ST. ANDREW'S Presb. Ch.—Rev. James White, 11 and 7. Evening: "The Power of Words."

ST. George's Free Pres. Ch., Castlereagh-st., Rev. Wm. M'Donald. Mg., "Supreme authority of Bible."

ST. LUKE'S, Presb. Ch., Redfern.—Rev. T. J. Curtis, "Joseph," 11; "English Reform.—John Wycliffe," 7.

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Phillip-street.
Rev. JOHN FERGUSON, Minister, morning, 11 "The Sword of the Lord and of Gideon."
Evening, 7, Preacher, Mr. W. M. OATTS, of Glasgow, Evangelist to Young Men.

S. S. UNION MEETING, on MONDAY, 22nd inst., in St. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, at 8 p.m.
Speakers: Rev. Dr. Clouston, Rev. W. M. Clow, B.D. (president, Edinburgh S. S. Union), Rev. C. H. Talbot, Rev. R. Scott West, and Mr. John Kirkland.

WAVERLEY "Grahame Memorial," Charing Cross.—11, Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A.; 3, Floral Service.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Ocean and Forth streets.
CHILDREN'S DAY.—Special Sabbath School Services, 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m. Rev. W. M. CLOW, B.D., will preach and conduct the services.
WELCOME MEETING to Miss COLEMAN, our Missionary from China, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 8 p.m., in the church.
Rev. W. M. CLOW, B.D., will preside.

Congregational.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Rev. E. TREMAYNE DUNSTAN.
Morning, at 11: Studies in Theology (2nd Series), No. 1, "The Origin and Existence of Evil." Evening, at 7: Subject: "The Protection of the Children, a Welcome Reform." Welcome to Rev. T. Howard and Mrs. Smith, of Peking.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 22.
7.30 p.m., Sermon, followed by United Communion. Preacher, Rev. T. Roseby, M.A., LL.D. Rev. N. J. Cocks, M.A., the retiring Chairman, will preside at the Communion.

BOURKE-ST. CONG. CHURCH.—11 and 7, Rev. John Bongers, of West Maitland.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, NEWTOWN.—Rev. WARLOW DAVIES, M.A., at 11 and 7.

CROYDON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 11 and 7.15.
Evening subject, "The Death of Moses."
Rev. W. MATHISON, B.A.

MANLY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Morning 11, evening 7.30. Preacher, Rev. E. Adams.

MARRICK. Cong. Ch.—Dr. Roseby's "Century" Lectures. VI., "A Brighter and Broader Theology."

MR. OATTS will ADDRESS the members of the Glebe Fellowship Association, Sunday, at 10. All welcome.

NORTH SYDNEY CONGREGATIONAL.—Rev. J. Parker, 11 a.m., "The Reformer's Joy, Sorrow and Hope;" 7 p.m., "A Man Set Upon Evil; or a Bad Man's Choice."

OCEAN-STREET.—Mr. George A. Reeves, 11, "Seeing, Hearing, Remembering;" 7, "The Great Liberator."

PETERSHAM Congregational Ch.—Rev. Wm. Allen, To-mor. Young People's Anniv. sols., "Short Cuts."

POINT PIPER-ROAD CHURCH.—Rev. Dr. FORDYCE. Morning, 11, SPIRITUAL MATURITY. Evening, at 7 o'clock, COMPEL THEM TO COME IN.

REDFERN Church.—Rev. F. Binns will preach TO-MORROW—Morning at 11 and Evening at 7.

SUMMER HILL.—Rev. G. Campbell, 11 a.m.: "Century Thanksgiving Fund."
Rev. R. A. Thompson, B.A., 7 p.m.: "Principles of Protestantism."

Wesleyan.

CENTENARY HALL (C.M.M.).—TO-NIGHT, 7.30, Consecration Meeting, Mission Room, Rev. W. G. Taylor. Sunday: 11, Family Service, Rev. J. Woodhouse; 7, People's Service, Rev. W. G. Taylor.
Remember GRAND PEOPLE'S ENTERTAINMENT, WEDNESDAY. Admission, silver coin.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES Waverley Sunday School will be continued TO-MORROW. Preacher: Morn., Rev. W. W. Rutledge; even., Rev. J. Hulme. Special singing by scholars trained by J. S. Huthnance, Esq.

BALMAIN WESLEYAN CHURCH, Darling-street East.—55th School Anniversary. 11, Rev. H. Wiles; 3, Rev. J. Rosenhain; 7, Rev. M. Rowley.
Anniversary Meeting, Wednesday, October 24, at 7.45 p.m.

BOURKE-STREET.—Rev. J. K. TURNER. 11, "The O'Donnell Mission;" 7, Memorial Service, late Mrs. Paterson. Special Music—Anthems: "What are These," "Dead March" (Handel), "Vital Spark." Choir and Orc.

MEMBERS ORANGE INSTITUTION requested attend 304 Daughters Ulster Religious Service, Wesleyan Church, Regent-street, Chippendale, TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING, 7 o'clock.

STANMORE.—11, Rev. C. J. Prescott; 7, Rev. R. S. Bunn (Foreign Missions). Grand Oratorio, "The Creation," Wednesday Evening; Waverley Choir of 70 voices, under Mr. Huthnance. Tickets, 1s.

WILLIAM-ST. WESLEYAN.—11 a.m., Rev. W. G. Taylor; 7 p.m., Rev. Jos. Woodhouse.

WESLEY CHURCH, Regent-st.—11 a.m., "Thy Kingdom Come;" 7 p.m., "Woman's Influence, Place, and Power," under auspices of Sisters L.O.L.; soloist, Miss Sheath. Preacher: Rev. F. Colwell. All seats free.

Baptist.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Harris-st.—11, "A Premature Stroke;" 7, "Christ's Sheep." Comm. Rev. S. Sharp.

BATHURST-ST.—11 and 7, Rev. W. Coller. All heartily welcome.

BURTON-STREET.—Rev. C. J. Moon, 11 and 7. Chart Address, "Signs of Christ's Coming."

BAPTIST CHURCH, Petersham.—Continuance of Mission.—Mr. ROBERT ROBERTSON, morning and evening. Special service for young, afternoon, 3. Subject, "Snakes." Closing meeting Monday. Thanksgiving serv.

NEWTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH.—11, Rev. H. Clarke; 7, Evang. Service, Rev. W. B. Hiddlestone.

NORTH SYDNEY BAPTIST CHURCH (opposite Ernest-street tram terminus).
OPENING and DEDICATION SERVICES.
LORD'S DAY, OCT. 21, 1900.
Morning, 7 a.m., Prayer Meeting, conducted by Mr. G. Grant.
11, Pastor W. B. Hiddlestone.
Afternoon, 3, Young People's Service.
Evening, 7, Pastor H. Clark.
TEA and PUBLIC MEETING, TUESDAY, OCT. 23, 6.30 p.m. Speakers—H. Dixson, Esq., Revs. Dr. Porter and F. Hibberd.

PARTICULAR BAPTIST Church, Castlereagh-st.—Lord's Day, 11 a.m., 7 p.m., Pastor F. Beadel.

STRICT Baptist Church, O.F. Temple, Elizabeth-st.—Lord's Day at 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m. Mr. Premlin.

Churches of Christ.

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL, Petersham-st., Petersham.—7, D. A. Ewers.

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL, Illawarra-rd., Marrickville.—11, D. A. Ewers; 7, J. Colbourne. Subj., Salvation.

ODDFELLOWS' HALL, Queen-st., Woollahra.—7, T. Bagley.

TABERNACLE, Metropolitan-rd., Enmore.—7, G. T. Walden. Subject: "Christ and speculation."

CITY TEMPLE, Campbell-st., Sydney.—Evening, 7, P. A. Dickson, Sub.: "Our Destructive Peculiarities."

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL, Church-st., Rookwood.—7, L. A. Williams, Evangelist.

Other Services.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK. 11 a.m.—Address on Camille Flammarion's latest work, "Has Man a Soul?" a scientific possibility, by Mr. H. G. Scott. 7 p.m.—"Cross Bearings." Rev. T. R. Stemp. All sittings free.

AUSTRALIAN SOCIALIST LEAGUE, 251 Castlereagh-st., 7.30 p.m.—Mr. J. NEILL, Lecturer on "Ancient Feudalism and Modern Capitalism." Public invited. Discussion.

AUSTRALIAN CHURCH. Rev. GEORGE WALTERS.
I.O.O.F. TEMPLE, ELIZABETH-STREET.
11 a.m., "Mary Magdalene's Vision."
7 p.m., "Is God a Spirit?"
NEXT TUESDAY.
POPULAR CONCERT, I.O.O.F. TEMPLE.

Miss Lalla Ross	Miss Mildred Price
Miss Moynette Fleming	Mr. S. E. Whyte
Mr. S. C. Jeffcott	Mr. Henri Lykke
Rev. George Walters	Mr. Lemaire

and Miss EMMA WANGENHEIM.
To commence at 8. Admission, Sixpence.

Y. M.C.A. HALL.—UNITED MISSION.—Mr. W. M. OATTS, of Glasgow.—SATURDAY, October 20, at 7.45 p.m., MEETING of Workers and Friends. Address by Mr. OATTS. Sunday Afternoon, October 21, at 3, commencement of MISSION. Mr. Oatts will speak. Sunday Evening, October 21, at 8, Special Address by Mr. Oatts. Bible Readings every afternoon at 3 o'clock. Evangelistic MEETINGS every Evening at 8 o'clock.
DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

ANNANDALE P.M. CH.—M. Beeley, minister, 11, "Back to Child-life;" 7, Rev. W. H. Williams.

ANNANDALE Primitive Methodist Sunday-school.—Annual Picnic to Fern Bay, Wednesday, Oct. 24th. S.S. Birkenhead leaves Johnston-st. 7.45 and 10 a.m., 1.30 p.m.; Erskine-st., Syd., 10.30 a.m., 2 p.m. Program, Sports.

BETHSHAN.—Divine Healing, No. 2 Room, Queen's Hall, every Sunday, 3. Elder M. Gibbins.

CHRISTADELPHIAN HALL, 413 Elizabeth-st.—Sunday, 7 p.m., subject "The Gospel of Jesus Christ."

CHRISTIAN Catholic Church.—Divine Healing Mission, No. 2 Queen's Hall, Pitt-st., Sun., 11 and 7.

CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURE, Queen's Hall (upstairs), 305 Pitt-street, Sydney. Sunday, 7 p.m. Subject: Biblical Teaching concerning Second Coming of Christ and the Millennium. No Coll.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES, Victoria Market Buildings, opp. Town Hall. SUNDAY, 11 a.m., Text Book, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker G. Eddy. W. W. Virtue First Reader.
Reading-room open daily, 1 to 5.

DR. ZILLMANN LECTURES SUNDAY EVENING, 7.15, in Queen's Hall, 305 Pitt-street.
Subject: "THE COMING DISPENSATION, or REVOLUTION without the R."

Y. M.C.A. HALL.—SUNDAY AFTERNOON, Oct. 21, at 3, OATTS' MISSION.

MADAME ROSINI, 11 Flinders-st., Palmist, Clairv. Circle, Tues., 8, 6d. Class, Fri., 8. Clairv., Thought.

MRS. Barrington, Special Reformer, Cromwell Controls, 7.30, Sund. evg., Temp. Hall, Pitt-st., Great Epochs.

MR. HENLEY will deliver Trance Address and Clairvoyant D. Sun., Thur. Ev., 7.30. 64 Watkin-st., Ntn.

MDME. BERG, 433 Eliz.-st., 9 doors from Dev.-st.—Seance Sun., 7.30; Wed., Fri., 8. Priv. daily, 2s 6d.

MRS. BARRINGTON, Spiritual Reformer, will (under control) deliver one of the series of Lectures on "A World Reformed," Sunday, 7.30, Room 4, Temperance Hall.

MRS. MELLON will hold Seances for Materialisation Phenomena, TO-NIGHT and TUESDAY, at 8 o'clock, fee 2s 6d. Private sittings Mondays and Tuesdays only, 10 till 5, 5s 6d. 61 Glebe-road. Trams stop at door.

NEW CHURCH (Sydney Society), Thomas-st.—Morning, 11, Mr. Edward Newton.

N. S.W. SPIRITUALISTIC ASSOCIATION.—An Inspirational LECTURE will be delivered through Mr. BRADLEY at Tattersall's Hall, Hunter and Castlereagh streets, SUNDAY, 7.15. SUBJECT: "The influence of children here and in the world to come."
Questions invited. Silver offering at door.

PRACTICAL SYMPATHY is solicited for the CITY MISSION FAIR, to be held in the TOWN HALL, October 30th to November 3rd. Fee amusements further.
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GENERAL DEBILITY.

TWO YEARS' SUFFERINGS.

A FRIEND IN NEED.

THE CASE OF MR. ROBERT GRAHAM.

(Reported for the "Star.")

The increased facilities for recreation afforded to shopkeepers and their employees under the provisions of the Early Closing Bill are often appreciated by people who do not come directly within the operation of the Act. It gives "outsiders" an opportunity of meeting folks enjoying a half-holiday in the middle of the week who are not at liberty at any other time, except after business hours. Knowing that Mr. Robert Graham, of No. 11 Wattle-street, Chippendale, was always disengaged on Wednesday afternoons, our reporter thought it an opportune time to obtain an interview in relation to his indisposition, and was rewarded by finding the gentleman mentioned sitting on his verandah.

"I have called to ask a few questions about your illness," began the scribe.

"Your are quite welcome to ask as many questions as you like, and I will freely answer them."

"What was your complaint, and how long were you ill?"

"I suffered from debility, in conjunction with indigestion, for fully two years. I had been engaged in sewer work for some time, and the bad air played havoc with my constitution. My health had been very indifferent for a long time before I paid much attention to it, and then it was compulsory, for the disease had worked so slowly and so stealthily that I did not give in till it had mastered me completely. I thought that the unhealthy feelings would go away when the sewer work was finished, but I was greatly mistaken. I could not go on working through the violent pains in my head and chest, which afterwards extended all over my body, and I got very feeble in the legs. My appetite became fickle, and gradually died away altogether. Anything I did succeed in getting down had a nauseous taste, and proved quite unpalatable. I could not sleep well at night. I went to bed feeling tired and weary, and after sleeping an hour or so I had to put in the remainder of the night wide awake. When it was time to get up I had to drag myself out of bed with much reluctance, not having enough energy to dress. I could not look at my breakfast, and would start the day with only a cup of tea on my stomach. My strength gradually caved in, as I would not take any food to sustain it, as I lost all animation and vitality. Water was my principal drink, being always thirsty. My stomach was too much upset to allow of my taking anything else, so you may imagine how debilitated I was. There was not an hour of the day or night that I could say I was free from a depressing languidness that made me melancholy beyond description. A sign of my weakness was the way I used to perspire without any exertion. Before I was taken ill I was as hard as nails and could do a good day's work without raising a sweat. In other ways the debility made itself manifest, notably by the symptoms of extreme nervousness from which I suffered. I used to think I had not got any nerves at all, but now the least thing would startle me, and set me all of a tremble. I fought hard against my afflictions, and often forced myself to eat when I had not the slightest inclination for food. The result was usually very disagreeable, my enfeebled digestion constantly turning on me. I experienced dull, aching pains between the shoulders, shortly after these forced repasts, and it was not long before the food came up again. The retching involved in the operation made my headaches, from which I was never free, increase in violence. My tongue was coated with a thick, slimy substance which made my breath disagreeable. The fellows with whom I worked used to remark how awfully miserable I looked, and in truth I was frightfully thin and pale."

"What medicines did you take during your illness?"

"I think I must have taken every medicine under the sun. At all events I visited the hospital for six weeks, and brought back all sorts of physic and pills, but they did not benefit me in the slightest degree. I did not get any relief from pain, neither did they promote an appetite. At the end of six weeks I gave the hospital best, and consulted a doctor. He advised me to take Clements Tonic. I felt rather doubtful about his advice. After having taken so many mixtures before, I became very incredulous about medicines, and so I sought the advice of another doctor, who also recommended me to take Clements Tonic. Without more delay I procured a bottle, and the effect was most remarkable. I had believed that my nervousness could not be cured by any medicine, but to my unspeakable delight I felt my nerves more restful in three or four days after the introduction of Clements Tonic. Sound, refreshing sleep came back quite naturally, and my terrific headaches were amongst the first of my tormenting symptoms to be subdued. The bodily pains left me one by one, and my strength returned as my appetite got better, thus enabling me to eat the food that my worn-out frame so much needed. There was an entire absence of pain in the stomach after eating, and I was never afterwards in doubt about my meals being properly digested and doing their work thoroughly. Clements Tonic restored my bowels to healthy action, and my tongue lost its obnoxious roughness and became clean and sweet again. The excessive perspiration no longer remained to remind me of my weakness, as I became stronger and stouter every day. I took quite a different view of life under my altered conditions, and the feelings of melancholy troubled me no more. When I had taken four bottles of Clements Tonic I was quite strong again, my nerves were as sound as a bell, and my digestion was all that I could wish it to be."

"Can I report these particulars in the papers?"

"You may with pleasure. I owe my restoration to health solely to Clements Tonic, and if any people should happen to read about my case who are suffering in the same way they may be glad of my experience. Publish how and when you like."

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, Robert Graham, of No. 11 Wattle-street, Chippendale, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, consisting of four folios, and consecutively numbered from one to four, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and also contains my full permission to publish in any way my statements—which I give voluntarily, without receiving any payment; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in the various Departments of the Government of New South Wales, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, and for the suppression of Voluntary and Extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits."

Robert Graham

Declared at Chippendale, this 16th day of August, one thousand nine hundred, before me,
ALFRED MITCHELL, J.P.

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DEFENCE OF PEKING.

A LADY'S ACCOUNT.

A THRILLING RETROSPECT.

MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS.

HOW EVENTS DEVELOPED.

DRIVEN TO THE BRITISH LEGATION.

CHINESE SOLDIERS JOIN THE BOXERS.

A WOMAN SOLDIER.

FEARS OF THE BESIEGED.

WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE "HERALD."

[This story of a lady's experiences during the two months' siege of the Legations in Peking is written by the wife of a leading official of the Customs department, under Sir Robert Hart. The lady and her husband were passengers by the P. and O. steamer Ballaarat, which conveyed the Peking refugees from Taku to Shanghai, and the article is forwarded by our special correspondent, who was on board the steamer.]

INSECURITY OF FOREIGNERS.

There had been a good deal of talk about Boxers among the missionaries for some time before things appeared to threaten foreigners in Peking very closely. When Messrs. Robinson and Norman were reported murdered, on their trying to escape from Laugfang, we began to get seriously alarmed, but were reassured when we saw the new Legation Guards actually arrive in Peking. It was such a pity that 25 out of the 100 British marines were kept back in Tientsin because of the fear of arousing the jealousy of other nations! We wanted men badly enough afterwards! Soon after the guards arrived, however, instead of things quieting down, the rumours of Boxer outrages became more and more alarming. My husband and I were to leave Peking shortly, but when we tried to get carts to carry away our heavy baggage we found none—all had been commandeered for the transport of Chinese troops out of the city. Soon we heard that the railway lines had been torn up, and the stations burnt one by one, and that even bridges had been destroyed, and foreign railway employees had fled.

After that events developed with lightning rapidity. We who lived in a remote part of the city refused for some time to leave our belongings and come into the circle of protection, though one night we were forced to spend with a party of armed friends near by on account of the threats that now found open voice in the streets. Some days later a party of our own men from the British Legation were sent armed, just after dinner one night, to bring us in; and in haste we gathered a few necessaries and went. And I was very glad to go I must confess. From that time all the men were armed always, and kept watch by turns all night.

We only got back home—that is, to our own house—twice more by day, and at some risk, and got a few clothes together. The difficulty and danger of transport were such that all our other belongings had to be left to fate.

REFUGE IN THE BRITISH LEGATION.

Two or three days later we heard that not only had the soldiers joined the Boxers, but that thousands of both were pouring into the city, and by the Empress's orders were to slaughter every foreigner that night! Mrs. —— and I were ordered to go to the Legation building at once, but were told that our husbands and their colleagues would stay by their old quarters in another building within the protected circle till driven to run by the Boxers' arrival. It was a very bitter moment, for we realised that death might be our portion that night, and at such a time to be separated from our dearest was the last straw. What a miserable night of anxiety followed! Yet this was only the beginning!

One or two journeys back from the Legation quarters to my friend's house within the protected circle, under strong guard, completed my wanderings, for, though short, they became more and more unsafe. During one of these we heard a good deal of firing close by, and shortly after we had reached the house one of my guard came running back saying that a party of marines had found some 50 Boxers in a temple going through their rites after murdering native Christians. The firing we had heard was the sound of justice being dealt out to the murderers. Not one was left to tell the tale, and my friend held in his hand a Boxer sword red with the blood of a native Christian recently slain. This was the only time I was close to the Boxers, and this little outing was destined to be my last for nearly 10 weeks. When I got back inside the Legation walls I was not allowed to leave them again till August 15, and this was the beginning of June.

EUROPEAN WOMEN FIGHT.

I heard a great deal at this time of the wonderful pluck of a lady I knew, who had not taken refuge yet in the British Legation. I am not sure whether she went with her husband and his soldiers, countrymen, to actually help in this and similar frays, but she had a loaded revolver always with her, and took her place near the machine-gun in her Legation with the marines when the Boxers came to attack, and went everywhere with the men, as bright as a sunbeam among them. And when at last forced, under a perfect rain of bullets, to run from her burning home, even then she showed no sign of fear, but bore most pluckily her cruel misfortune, only grieved that their Legation had fallen a prey to the ruthless enemy

Another notable woman refused to desert her home, but remained to face the danger with her husband. She actually went with him and others armed with a rifle, and helped in the punishment of some of the brutes who had been sacking and murdering. She killed with her own hand more than a dozen Boxers, if report spoke truly.

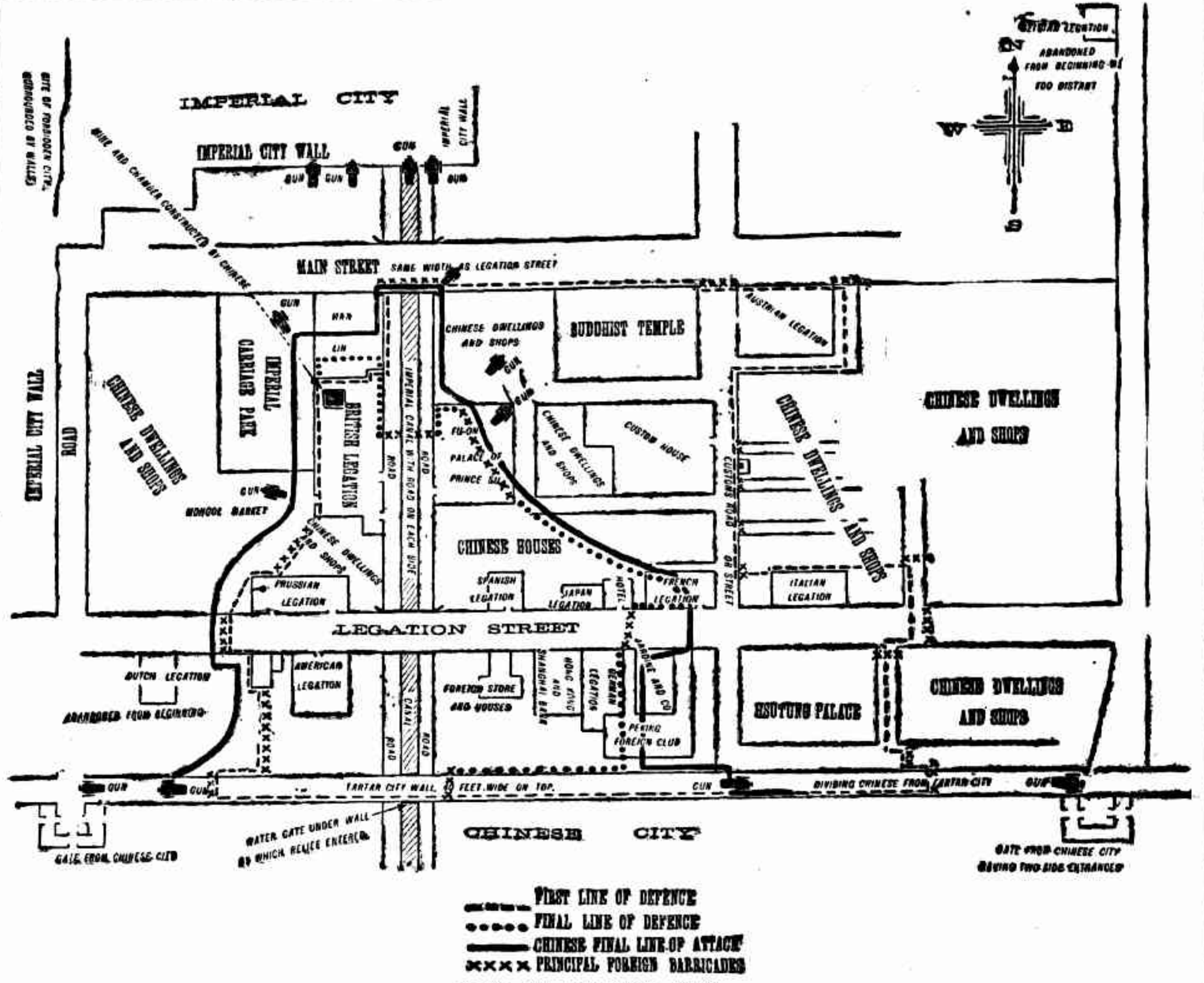
STREET MASSACRES—MURDER OF A JAPANESE OFFICIAL.

The scenes in the streets at this time were terrible in the extreme. Hundreds of native Christians were being massacred, some burnt alive. Things grew more and more warlike. Communication, even by telegraph, was completely cut off. The Japanese Chancellor, going eagerly to meet (as he thought) his compatriots, who were expected to be arriving at Manchiapu with Admiral Seymour's forces, had rashly placed a Japanese flag in his cart, and at the Yung Ting gate he was seized by the soldiers by order of their leader, Tung Fu Siang, dragged out of his cart, and his head was cut off. The poor fellow was left lying there within the gate for some time.

Our men made "sorties," and killed numbers of Boxers, but not before they had come several nights en masse, with lighted torches, and tried to set fire to the Legations by throwing these over the wall. But there were faithful outposts ready to challenge them, and each time the leaders were shot the rest fled.

This outpost duty had a terror for me, for it was the beginning of the relentless series of calls that were always taking my husband away. I think this particular form tried me worst, for I knew he was stationed right away from the Legation, in the very front outpost, with perhaps two sentries—on the darkest nights—ready to challenge all comers. Any moment a Chinaman might have got over the Imperial city wall near by and murdered him. It would be impossible to guard all sides at once. The challenging was in order to avoid hurting innocent men, and my husband was chosen for the duty because of his intimate acquaintance with the Chinese language.

One of the Ministers caught a "Boxer" in Legation-street, and subsequently he and some others on the city wall surprised and killed a number of Boxers below who were going through their incantations. That night the howling of the Chinese mob was ghastly in the extreme, and the fires that blazed all over the city the next night made one think oneself in the infernal regions. That was June 13, and my husband and I knew that a great blaze in the east included all we possessed in the world, as well as many of the homes of our friends. One of our servants came to us next day and reported all destroyed, and ponies stolen. My poor little fox-terrier had already run away and been lost in the streets, and, no doubt, was already killed by Boxers. I mourned him greatly. The "boy" refused to remain in what he doubtless considered the doomed circle, and, like most Legation servants, ran away. This was the case, especially after we had taken a Boxer prisoner—whose incantations and promises of a speedy destruction by fire were not reassuring to them. How the ladies managed with what servants were left to them only their marvellous faculty of adaptation can explain.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AMERICAN LEGATION
FOREIGN STORE AND HOUSES
HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANK
LEGATION
GERMAN
JARDINE AND CO
PEKING FOREIGN CLUB
HSUTUNG PALACE
CHINESE DWELLINGS AND SHOPS
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GUN
DIVIDING CHINESE FROM TARTAR CITY
GUN
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WATER GATE UNDER WALL BY WHICH RELIEF ENTERED
CHINESE CITY
GATE FROM CHINESE CITY HAVING TWO SIDE ENTRANCES
FIRST LINE OF DEFENCE
FINAL LINE OF DEFENCE
CHINESE FINAL LINE OF ATTACK
PRINCIPAL FOREIGN BARRICADES

PLAN OF DEFENDED AREA.

-------- This line shows first line of defence during Boxer troubles and early days of Imperial Army attack.

.... This line shows final line of defence. Austrian and Italian Legations were abandoned on the second day of the siege by the Imperial Army. Austrian detachment of marines fell back on French Legation. Italians, with help of Japanese, occupied the Fu of Prince Su, and with Austrians and French defended line thence to Legation-street. Four-fifths of French Legation blown up by Chinese mine, and final line of defence covers only one-fifth of it. Half of Fu was lost through heavy bombardment by Chinese.

——— This line shows actual final Chinese line of attack generally, only 10 to 20 yards distant from foreign line.

Tartar City wall most vigorously defended and barricaded by Americans at one end and Germans at the other, as shown on plan. Considerable portion lost, and Chinese barricades advanced to black line.

xxxxxxxxxxx Principal foreign barricades across roads and on top of Tartar wall. Each legation is surrounded by stone wall, thus turning it into a compound. The cannons drawn in black show the position of the Chinese big gun used in later days of attack. Except three on Imperial City wall firing round shot, all were discharging shell.

It will be seen that gate in left hand bottom corner has extra opening. This is opened only when the Emperor passes through from Imperial City to the Temple of Heaven, which is in the Chinese City. At all other times it is kept strictly closed. This is the only gate in China having the extra opening (or tunnel)—all others are entered at side only, as in the gates at right hand bottom corner. The right-hand gate is Ha Ta Men, the left one is Chien Men (middle gate).

MURDER OF BARON VON KETTELER.

Next came the news that the Ministers had received their passports and orders to go away, and while the decision of whether it was least dangerous to stay and defend ourselves, or go and trust to the good faith of the Government and the savagery of the Boxers still hung in the balance, the German Minister was murdered by the Royal troops. Baron von Ketteler was the best of the foreign ambassadors. The Baron was the only one out of the whole 11 who could speak the language. How we regretted his dreadful end, and pitied his widow. She, poor lady, steadfastly refused to believe her dear husband was murdered. She comforted herself with the conviction that they would not dare to kill him, but only to take him prisoner. When relief came even she was convinced, for his body was exhumed. The murder of the German Ambassador decided our course of action.

WE WERE TO FIGHT IT OUT, AND LIVE OR DIE IN THE LEGATION.

That Wednesday, June 20, witnessed a scene I should say, nearly unparalleled in history, and the time was all too short for the work that had to be crammed into it. For the Ministers had only 24 hours' grace given them. All the foreigners in Peking (including former refugees from Tungchow and other places), except a few Ministers and guards, who stayed as long as they could defend their own Legations, had to be packed into the compound of the British Legation, somehow and somewhere. They had to bring in food—for how long? Who could tell! The most sanguine among us hoped our imprisonment would not last more than a few days, and the most cheerful said that our provisions would last a whole fortnight if necessary! How we ever came to live eight weeks on the work of that one day is nothing short of marvellous. No other Legation could have held the people; the management was astonishing, and the scene was like the phantasmagoria of a dream. The British Legation opened her hospitable arms to all comers. French, Germans, Italians, Americans, Russians, Portuguese, &c., as well as numbers of native Christians, flocked in, in a continuous stream, from the early morning till the evening, bringing provisions, bedding, such lares and penates as they could get porterage for—in they poured, and, by degrees, found shelter, order gradually rising above the chaos. With true kindliness, the officials of the Legations and their families gave up their houses to the new comers, and went to be packed elsewhere, like herrings in a box. The Chancery mess was given up to the whole Russian Legation; another house to the whole American Legation; another to the French, and so on. People were stowed in the chapel, in the two large pavilions (Tingers), in front of Sir Claude Macdonald's house; the students gave up most of their quarters, and packed themselves in what was left to them. Every nook and corner of the chief's house was filled, and more than filled, even to the corridors, for people came to sleep at night in these. The Chancery was turned into a hospital. Even the stables and theatre or concert-room were crammed, and the hastily-improvised commissariat department overflowed into tents on the lawn. Nearly 900 souls were crammed into that small space, and scarcely were the last comers in when we were fired upon.

THEN UP WENT THE OLD FLAG, AND WE BEGAN TO FIGHT FOR OUR LIVES.

After that we were treated night and day for a long time to violent fusillades at intervals, constant sniping, and frequent shelling.

Work begun at once. All men who could (and some who could not) use firearms became volunteers, and had their posts and duties assigned them. Some who had no bayonets tied carving-knives to their guns in excess of zeal.

But a new horror soon arose above the shooting. The enemy, seeing they could not set fire to us directly, and finding every inch of the Legation wall guarded, tried to burn us out by setting fire to buildings close to the Legation. They began with the Chinese houses on the south side. On seeing the smoke and flames and hearing the fire alarm bell (for a fire brigade and all kinds of other defensive, offensive, and utilitarian bodies were organised in an incredibly short time), every woman, as well as man not on duty, ran about in search of bath tubs and any available vessel to carry water from the well to our little fire-engine. Soon, however, this was improved upon, and two very cosmopolitan lines of men and women were formed all the way from the fire to the well that contained most water and was most central—each individual within easy reach of his neighbour, one line passing buckets, or pitchers, or kettles, or jugs of water up to the fire, the other passing the empty vessels back to be replenished. When the fire was over at last, I am sorry to say it was very difficult for the owners of the various vessels to find their respective property among the debris; and after the second fire I think I am right in saying that no breakable utensil had remained intact, or was, in fact, usable; but this was only to be expected. How tired and thirsty we were, and how thankful when the fire was out and the immediate danger over! The members of the fire committee had worked like heroes, but were not allowed much rest. The fire alarm sounded again before many hours had passed over our heads. The Chinese had set fire to to the Hanlin (on our north side), that greatest monument of Chinese literature, revered by every Chinaman with a feeling akin to awe, until they became possessed with the lust for blood! This fire was nearer, and much more severe. Not only water had to be brought, but woodwork and gateways had to be hacked down; all inflammable materials removed with infinite difficulty and danger in that confined space, the chief's stores and the kerosene all packed ready to be taken away to a safe place (the kerosene actually was buried in the tennis-court). In spite of Herculean efforts on the part of every man and woman this fire could not be got under for a long time.

The Chinese were at our very walls, and were, of course, shooting at us the whole time. How we worked! And, as it seemed, so vainly! How every creature strained every nerve and muscle with one common object in view. For were we not in immediate and extreme danger? Had the enemy succeeded in setting fire to our Legation building, which they nearly did, we had been done for. But in the end we conquered, and our evening meal saw us worn out, the men scarcely seeing out of their eyes, all inflamed by the smoke and dust—but comparatively safe so far.

The enemy driven away from the immediate scene of the fire, our lives became extended somewhat. And that immediate locality, after we had burnt away some more Hanlin buildings that might have been dangerous to us, became a new post of defence.

The fire danger began now to decrease, though we had not done with it yet. During one of the fires a particular house was in such danger that before the owner of it knew or could protest some energetic converts had cleared out all her possessions anyhow, on to the ever-ready lawn, and I am afraid a good many of them were never seen again, which was not surprising in that motley crowd. Within that week we had another bad fire, the most dangerous of all some thought, in which women were not allowed to help, for shells were bursting and bullets raining right through the burning stable gate, in which the enemy even succeeded in making a big hole. But by dint of sheer courage, and plenty of water handy, and plenty of sandbags propped up against the gate, the fire was got under.

There were other minor fires springing up around us, all apparently close; but when I asked what they were I was reassured by hearing that most were of our own kindling and under our control, and were to isolate the Legation and insure it against any dangerous near neighbours.

THE MEN'S DUTIES.

The defences and fortifications now took up the men's time a great deal, and the duties were executed in a masterly manner that was almost incredible. As well as our inside defences we had "forts" at the Fu on one side, the Mongol market on the other, the city wall in front, and the Hanlin behind. The Fu was a large Chinese park or compound on the opposite side of the canal, where large numbers of Chinese Christian refugees, who had lately escaped murder at the Natang Cathedral, were living under our protection, and they helped to work at our fortification whenever wanted. There was a great deal of work for everyone after the fire danger lessened. My husband and some other of the older men served as volunteers, together with the younger fellows, or else with the "reserves" to be called to certain posts when the alarm bell rang, to warn them of any general attack. They had also to take watch in parties of twos or threes at some of the posts, where they often remained for 24 hours on duty every other day, relieving each other every two hours, but remaining on the spot and snatching their meals when they could. Some of the husbands had other duties instead, though of course they had always to be ready for a "general alarm." One had charge of the laundry. Some of the native Christians were unwillingly made to wash for us, though I must say they did this extremely badly, and never ironed anything, so that things were returned to the owners scarcely cleaner than when given. But this gentleman superintended the reception and delivery of the clothes so that they should not be lost if it could be avoided, though several articles were stolen off the lines. Another man conducted the milking of the one cow there was, for we had saved one; so that there was some milk for the two babies for some time. Gradually this cow became dry, and in desperation the owner discovered that she would give a little more by having a heavy sandbag rested on her back. Necessity is the mother of invention!

Some men were on the fire committee, and inspected the premises at regular intervals, and were always ready in case of an outbreak at any moment. And there were sanitary inspectors pro tem.—a general committee of arrangement; in fact, it would be impossible for me to give an adequate idea of how admirable the organisation was.

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provided for the hospital, and was a mainstay to the nurses there, giving them all they wanted for the patients, and seeing to it that they themselves got proper rest, &c.; in fact, there were so many calls on the chief's wife, and she superintended so much—in her own particular household as well as arrangements in general—that it would be difficult for me to describe all she undertook, and she was always bright and brave and cheerful; indeed, there was not one of us who wasn't. We should have been ashamed to be otherwise.

HOW WOMEN HELPED.

We women who had no special functions had to set to work as hard as we could on sandbags, for thousands were wanted—barricades, bomb-proof shelters, all seemed to need sandbags—and we made them as if our lives depended on it (which, by the way, they did!), and as we made them the men filled them and they were carried off. I have been asked where we got the stuff to make so many sandbags, and truly it was wonderful how we got hold of such quantities. Our volunteers and soldiers had already begun to make sorties, braving the bullets and shells in Legation-street, and had brought in all the contents of the foreign stores and also of a tailor's shop at hand. So we had yards and yards of material from these sources. Among it I recognised, to my sorrow, some expensive stuff of which I had recently bought for a goodly sum enough to cover a sofa—since burnt ruthlessly by the Boxers! All kinds of looted Chinese materials began to pour in, too, from a variety of sources, and among them costly Chinese embroidered robes—all turned indiscriminately into sandbags for our protection. People gave up their tablecloths, curtains, carpets, sheets, spare blankets, and even their clothes to the common cause. One house in the Legation alone produced 300 sandbags in one day, and the others in much the same proportion, Chinese nuns helping in the work as far as they could be goaded out of their habitual laziness. There was cutting to be done, sewing, carrying them when finished to the men who were filling; then they were tied up with string, hoisted into rickshaws, of which we had happily a few, and they were carried off at once to their billets. Filling them was hard work, and in this, as in extinguishing the fires and all other work, the ill-assorted community worked as one man—English ladies holding bags for Russian priests to fill, children helping to tie them up, men of letters doing coolie work, carrying sandbags and pulling carts and rickshaws full of them, harnessing themselves like beasts of burden!

Meanwhile the bomb-proof shelters were going ahead. Though in some cases half-fainting with the unaccustomed strain, and with backs ready to break, the men never flinched. They went on digging. Although they knew they would probably have but little rest at night, they worked all day like slaves—or, rather, heroes—and this tension lasted some time. The digging done, the timber was carried along and made into roofs, which were covered with sandbags, and soon each mess was provided with a shelter in case of need, though never, even during the worst shelling, did even the women use them. We were only sometimes advised not to go about the grounds while bullets were flying thickly; yet we got so used to them that we took no special heed of the warning, except when they were very bad.

Great destruction was in progress outside the Legation at this time. The streets, with innumerable rich shops, beyond the Chien Men (one of the large city gates near us, and supposed to be the Emperor's own gate), had been burnt; the Chien Men itself was in flames. The Boxers had set fire to the agency of a foreign pharmacy, and the fire had spread all over this part of the city. Great portions of other parts of the city were already destroyed, for they spared their own people scarcely more than they did us. But we saw none of this in our prison.

IF THE ENEMY SHOULD REACH US.

The fighting was going on nightly and daily, and it was quite wonderful how soon we became hardened to the bullets that flew overhead and around, and even to the shells, that were becoming more frequent. But though hardened more or less to the bullets, &c., in the compound, the sound of the attacks was terrible to us, for we knew that our husbands and friends were being exposed in defence of us, and we used to try and comfort each other by the belief that the fusillade was not near, but going on in some other part of the cordon that was being attacked, or that the heavy firing might be from our own gun. And, as we often said, some of the noise was only echo. Besides, we knew that the enemy could not reach us till the forts and defences had fallen, and if the worst came I for one would have certainly taken my life, or made my husband do so, rather than fall into the Chinese clutches, and others, I think, felt the same. And we women always held the belief that our countrymen could never really desert us! Surely we should not be left to die; we should be rescued sooner or later, even though we feared Admiral Seymour had had to go back, since day after day passed without news of him. But the day of rescue seemed like a dream, too good to be true—the dread realities around us were so depressing. But not one of us ever once gave way; we kept up our spirits all through; all kept cheerful faces, for the sake of the rest.

THE DEAD AND DYING.

Our hospital was now in admirable working order, and numbers of ladies, some of them missionary doctors with diplomas, buckled to and did nursing; and it may be understood that such nursing was of the very best to be got anywhere. The wounded began to be carried in more and more frequently. Many a still figure on an improvised stretcher have I seen brought in from Fu, or Wall, or Hanlin, with the face covered so that one could only tell by the military facings or absence of them whether the victim was an officer, private, or volunteer—perhaps a special friend. Many wounded as still as the dead, and dead whom one could scarcely tell from wounded. Some were buried in the other legations, and many lie in our own extempore burying-ground.

We women, not actually engaged in the hospital, had our work to do as well as the nurses. Some catered for big messes—even helping in the cooking; some filtered quantities of water for the hospital and the mess; some made cap-covers for the soldiers, mosquito-nets and bandages for the sick; clothes for those poor fellows who had come in in just what they had on. These last had been told that if the trouble lasted only a short time they had enough, and if help did not come early—why, then, they would need nothing more, poor fellows, which was true!

FALSE HOPES.

Our hopes of relief rose every morning, and were dashed each time. Rumours of Admiral Seymour and Colonel Wogack being near were jumped at as gospel, for the wish was father to the thought. One night searchlights were seen, and delighted our hearts with hopes for a time. Their throbs were counted and timed, and notice was given that help was probably only two days away. Alas! the lights came from a forge, probably making swords for our destruction! And Seymour and Wogack were already back at Tientsin! Someone in grim despair christened them "See no more" and "Go back," but then we did not know what they had suffered on our behalf.

THE SIEGE FOOD SUPPLY.

How the food supply continued was a marvel. The Commissariat committee, indeed, managed well. Our chief diet from the beginning was pony. One poor beast was killed by a shell, which burst near the tennis-court—him we ate at once. By a strange coincidence his name was Manester, a race pony. Rice was fairly abundant, and we found grain stores within our small radius. The contents were seized and brought in—one man wounded in the process, even as others were in getting provisions from the now deserted foreign stores. The grain was ground and made into coarse brown bread on the premises. Sometimes a coffee bean would get in, and sometimes a grain of Indian corn, to say nothing of mud; but we were glad enough to get it, and though heavy it wasn't bad. Our horseflesh we found could be made savoury by judicious cooking and condiments, but sometimes one wondered if the harness had not got into the pot by mistake. Mule was preferable to horse, both in texture and taste. Now and then in a fairly calm interval a man would shoot a pigeon for the hospital, but these tantalising birds would always get on the roof, so that even if shot one could not get them.

We sometimes eked out our diet with a touch of tinned things, but these were administered with much circumspection, as we were reluctant to part with any, and, after all, what were they among so many. How I longed for a potato, some white bread, a little fresh fruit and vegetable, a boiled egg. Talking of eggs, there was once or twice a ridiculous and insulting pretence on the part of the enemy of desiring a truce, though I may say at once that these overtures were generally followed, and sometimes accompanied, by violent and pitiless attacks on us with shell and rifle fire. One, I remember, took place during our most impressive funeral, when we buried our gallant captain, Strouts; and the big guns that attacked us one could almost imagine were a military salute in his honour.

But during the supposed peaceful interval the Chinese soldiers would come to the Japanese in the Fu and sell eggs for our use. We heard that one of them was beheaded in punishment for selling us eggs—still we gladly took such as they sold us. They were but few, and in various stages of antiquity and even decomposition. Some were already boiled—very few fresh, I need not say. One Sunday, in our mess, each member was allowed one boiled egg for breakfast. Great was the excitement at the revelation to some—whose egg would be eatable. We called them the "Lays of Ancient Peking." Some people who did not care for eggs volunteered (before opening theirs) to hand them over to favoured friends, and on finding them uneatable, still claimed the credit of their generosity.

The Yamen, on one occasion, actually did send a small consignment of melons, egg plants, and a bag of flour to each Minister. The melons we ate and survived, the egg plants disappeared among the multitude, and the greater part of the flour went to the hospital, of course. These overtures of the Chinese, no doubt, meant the fall of Tientsin, which reacted on them—but we knew nothing of that then. For weeks and weeks not a sign from the world outside penetrated our unfortunate little circle.

THE TERROR OF THE FIRING.

It was wonderful how soon we became comparatively callous to the rifle firing and the bullets that flew about the compound. They were high up at first, but latterly the Chinese got to aim lower, and they became more dangerous. But from shell we had no casualties actually within the compound except once, when a lady was struck on the ankle by a piece of segment, and the same kind of thing happened to a man more than once; but there were many serious casualties outside.

Sometimes the bullets just rained in the Legation grounds, yet we went about our business from house to house unconcernedly enough. One marine was killed instantaneously by one of these bullets through the heart, as he was standing talking to a friend of mine just within the main gate. My friend thought it was a sunstroke at first, so suddenly and silently did he fall on his face. Many were the narrow escapes people had from these bullets. Another lady and myself, assisted by my husband, were putting up some clothes-lines in the drying room (for the marines got wet through at times), and, standing in a line, had a bullet come immediately over all our heads through the window, and spend itself on the further wall. We thanked Heaven we were not giants. Several other bullets came in this room at other times, too, when people were sleeping there. Several persons were wounded more or less badly from these stray bullets, but they came everywhere, and it was of no use to try and avoid them—one could not shut oneself up. One man was wounded in bed by one coming through the window, right at the end of the siege. One lady was shot in the leg five minutes after the relief had come! And many were the narrow escapes people had. I saw one small group on the lawn one Sunday, and a bullet dropped right among them as I was watching them. Another threw up the dust close to me. The incessant smack, smack of the bullets on the green porcelain tiles of the roofs was extremely trying to the nerves. They came, knocking bits off the ornamental dogs, &c., into space, ripping and screaming overhead, tearing trees about, and falling with little bits of wood enclosed, frightening the birds. I saw a magpie near me who was preening himself peacefully suddenly fall, shot dead by one of these.

The shells were more terrifying—though some said less dangerous to life. Some houses suffered very badly from these. There were astonishingly few casualties, though many people escaped by the skin of their teeth. One shell burst just in front of a man on the lawn, killing a pony in front of him; another fell between two ambassadors talking in the garden; two more burst over a man's head while digging a grave for a wounded Italian. More than one person was struck by little bits of segment shell. But the big antiquated 4 and 9 pounder round shot they favoured us with! Just old-fashioned cannon balls, and nothing more! One came through Sir Claude's dining-room between wall and ceiling, and knocked the gilt corner off the huge painting of Queen Victoria, plunged behind the picture, injuring the Chinese panelling of the wall, and went out through the window, leaving an opening like a stove-pipe hole. That the portrait of our Queen was spared we took as a good omen! Ten minutes later, as we were looking at the scene of this invasion, another ball bounded on the roof above us, shaking the whole place, but not coming through, happily. One came through another room and nearly killed a sleeping lady. One fell on a bed just vacated. There were countless instances of the narrowest possible escapes.

AT THE GRAVESIDE.

Of course, outside the Legation the shells did much more deadly work. One scene is impressed on my mind with ghastly vividness, that of one of the funerals of which we had, alas, so many! This was that of a particular friend. It was on one of the worst days we had. The sky was overcast—all was dull and dispiriting, and the noise of shot and shell was dreadful. Failure and defeat seemed rampant all round, and the enemy appeared to be gaining ground. The poor fellow in question had had his head shattered in the morning in Legation-street by a shell. In the afternoon we went to bury him, and there we found him laid out, sewn up in a cloth; no coffin, of course, and two more men, perished since he had, one with the military boots still on, lying on old bits of door as shutters. We carried our friend to the hastily-dug grave, rough and shallow, but the best we could do, and buried him, a French priest hastily reading the Catholic burial service over him, while the bullets shrieked a ghastly requiem around, so incessant as to be almost deafening. In that same grave were put the other victims, and our thoughts turned to what might soon be our fate! We might soon follow, and, perhaps, not be granted the favour of even a decent burial! For things looked very black then! That same day others were wounded and killed in more than one gallant, though unsuccessful, sortie against terrible odds.

One felt relentlessly bitter against all Chinamen when these horrors were brought home to us so forcibly. I sat next poor Captain Strouts at table. One meal he was by my side, the next his chair was empty and his serviette unrolled. He had been buried that afternoon! And to see a pathway of bloodstains along the walk, to ask what it meant, and to hear, "Ah! that's poor So-and-so; just been shot!" These things made me at least feel that I possessed an everlasting and never-to-be-forgotten feud with every Chinamen living.

THE MIRACLE OF OUR HOLDING OUT.

I once inquired of someone who ought to know what had been the largest number of the enemy that had surrounded and attacked us at one time. He told me he thought 8000. It would seem that such a number as that attacking a small body of people like ourselves must of necessity have wiped us out in a short time. No doubt if our fortifications had not been so very strong we should have been destroyed, and more especially if the Chinese had succeeded in getting their big guns on the city wall, which commanded the Legations, as they tried hard to do. But our men (mostly Germans and Americans in this case) were up there before them, and gallantly held at one time the whole extent of the city wall commanding the Legations, i.e., from the Chien Men to the Hatamen (the other city gate in our immediate neighbourhood) inclusive. I am not sure whether we held the whole of this wall all the time; at any rate, there were occasional hand-to-hand struggles near some of the barricades, but the ground our men lost at one time they regained later on, and though only a handful of men they managed by dint of strategy and undaunted courage, though with occasional severe losses, to beat back large numbers of the enemy on more than one occasion. Once a surprise party of 60 Chinamen was repulsed, and chased in such a way that only five went back!

The holding of the 'Fu' across the road was also a grand feat. This was quite a large area to defend, and, of course, we had very few men to hold it; mostly Japanese, helped by Italians and volunteers. For the first week the Chinese seemed to keep gaining ground here. They set fire to buildings in the grounds, they made rushes and sudden attacks—yelling horribly the while—but, though our men suffered badly at times, they held on, and we reinforced them again and again from the little main band of defenders; and towards the end of the siege, though the enemy actually had got hold of the greater part of the Fu, still the part that we held we had rendered so very strong by dint of trenches, barricades, &c., that the enemy could advance no further, and our position in the end was stronger than in the beginning—in spite of moments of anguish, when the fighting was desperate, and it seemed to us women, waiting and listening, as if they must be killing every one of our people, and about to rush in upon us.

Every inch of the Legation wall itself was strongly fortified. The very tiles that paved the courtyards and verandahs had been torn up to strengthen walls and build new ones inside the compound to protect houses and much-frequented paths; and, besides, the forts outside before mentioned would have had to fall before the enemy got in to the Legation. Things were touch and go more than once, however, and it was pathetic that men of peace and godliness should come at such moments armed with staves and any implements they could lay hands on, offering to help as volunteers, and such men can be dangerous foes when brought to bay in defence of their wives and families.

A NEW DANGER.

One of the most awful dangers threatened us when they resorted to undermining us. They had sprung one or two mines in the French Legation, after having gained a part of it. These had been followed by sorties on the part of the French, in which they drove back the enemy with great slaughter, but much harm was done by the successful explosion of these mines. One killed several people. A volunteer friend of ours saw a marine killed on each side of him there; he himself was almost entirely buried, but not hurt, only shaken a good deal. Another was buried by one explosion and instantly unearthed by another, a fact which would have had a certain comic element but for the surrounding tragedies. The other Legations suffered infinitely more than ours—the French, perhaps, most of all—but none lent themselves to defence in the same way as ours did.

It was strange to think how very closely the enemy surrounded us. Their barricades were so near to ours that they could be heard sometimes by our guards, not only coughing, but actually talking. And yet they scarcely ever showed themselves. When they did it was generally for the last time! They stood behind their barricades (which sometimes they made with great rapidity in one night), and fired through their loop-holes at us. We spared our ammunition when firing was useless, but replied with our machine-guns when we could, as well as with our rifles, of course. One old Chinese gun we discovered in a deserted shop and found capable of firing the big Russian shells that had no gun to correspond, and, as every nationality was somehow represented in the making, setting up, and working of this wonderful contrivance, it was called the "International." Sometimes, when the Chinese got short of ammunition, I suppose, they fired mud balls at us out of their cannon. At other times they would heave bricks over the barricades, sometime hitting our men on the head. Once, only once, during the ridiculous pretence of an armistice, they threw melons instead of bricks, probably to show there was no personal grudge against us! But "for ways that are dark and for tricks that are vain the heathen Chinee is peculiar," and there is no accounting for them. One remarked in a friendly moment while selling eggs in the Fu that he did not get enough wages as a soldier, and was going to bolt as soon as our troops came! I even heard that that old hypocrite

THE EMPRESS DOWAGER

(after whom one of our guns was called), who has since been proved to have been supporting, paying, feeding, arming, and in every way upholding our attackers all through, sent in a message to our lady chief during the pretended truce, expressing the hope that she had not been too much alarmed by the cannonading, and her joy that the ambassadors were all safe! This horrible old woman! Why did they let her escape? Even our sex may sometimes criticise the army. Why, after our relief was she not followed up? She had only been gone a day or so, and with her retinue and train of carts laden with valuables, how easy it would have been for cavalry to overtake her! "We were ordered to relieve you," said the soldier, "and we have done it. We must take our further orders from you." And the ambassadors declared they must await their instructions from their Governments in Europe! If they had caught the Dowager first and awaited instructions afterwards!

MOTHERS IN GRIEF.

It was pitiful to see the little children pining away, and the anxiety of the poor mothers watching them and impotent to help. The want of good air, absence of proper food, &c., pulled them down dreadfully. There was no milk at all—not even tinned—soon after the siege began, and a great scarcity of all "foods," such as Mellin's, &c. Six babies died, one after the other, and the survivors looked as if they couldn't last long. It was so hard even to get a stray egg for them, and that might be bad!

SOME GOOD FORTUNE.

It was a good thing there was not more rain. What there was speedily made the bomb-proof shelters a series of swamps. However, we never actually used them, so it did not matter; but the men standing at loopholes for hours in the drenching rain suffered terribly. Even the Hanlin buildings were so perforated with large shot that they became an additional danger instead of protection. Then the rain played havoc among the barricades and sandbags, which burst incontinently, and fell down without warning, and had to be replaced.

Some nights we had violent thunderstorms. Then the scene was pandemonium itself. The Chinese attacks were always fiercest at these times, and the roar of the guns, gingalls, rifles, mixing with the artillery of heaven—the rifle flashes combining with the lighting and fire-balls—the intervals of inky blackness filled with deluges of relentlessly clattering rain—made men think they were in the very inferno. On other nights the Chinese sent up rockets and weird fire-balls quite near us, spreading their lurid lights over our roofs to show them where to attack, which they always did immediately. No lights were allowed us, of course, at night, and it is wonderful how more accidents did not happen, as the men went in pitch darkness to their gruesome posts, over trenches, barricades, and other rocks of offence. Some of the fusillades were mostly "sound and fury, signifying nothing," however, for the Chinese, probably short of ammunition, or tired of the amount they'd thrown away on us in vain, let off dozens of crackers at times—to intimidate us, probably. It only added to the noise, however.

Towards the end we had a new form of intimidation also. A new general with new troops from the country came to finish us off; in fact, pledged his honour to the Empress that he would exterminate us in five days. With this amiable intention he placarded all our walls, saying, among namelessly horrible threats, that not a dog nor a chicken would be leave of us alive. His generalship, after four days of reverses, received his final despatch from our rifles on the fifth day, with 28 of his followers.

HOPE BEGINS TO DAWN.

So the weary days and nights went by. In the evenings the Americans would foregather near the Bell Tower when fusillades were not too bad, and sing delightful part-songs, which reminded us of "the old countree," and fine topical renderings of "Tramp, Tramp" and "Marching through Georgia!" suitable to the times and to our feelings. We others would seek a quiet seat on a bench on the lawn, or sit on the Legation doorstep, wondering how many more nights we should gaze on the dim form of the Tingers in front—wondering when the imprisonment would be over, or if it ever would be! Sometimes, buoyed up by the lying reports for ever posted up on the Bell Tower, of relief on the way—clinging to the least of these straws—we were yet resigned to wait, when our hopes were dashed to the ground. This happened continuously, of course, and we always guessed it would be so.

Yet how great was the excitement when real letters got to us, telling us definitely how large a number of troops were coming to rescue us, and how soon they were starting—and, joy of joys! when they hoped to reach us! Yes! and expressing sympathy. Think of it! Sympathy from the outside world actually penetrating our prison. We had really been thought of with concern and pity all this time! Nothing had reached us of it till now—still we actually knew it now—though only guessed before.

Sedate Ambassadors might be seen seizing their friends in their excitement, and running, actually running, at their age! and in the middle of a Peking summer! We wrung each other's hands, and felt we had a right to breathe again; even though guessing dimly how savage would be the last desperate attack of our foes before our friends could reach us.

And our foes did not spare us. The man who rang the last alarm bell, to muster all the reserves for defence, for the last time, could not, with all his strength, make it heard, so deafening was the roar of shot and shell. The hail of bullets round him was deadly—a regular shower bath. Time after time the attack was renewed that night. The enemy were heard encouraging their men to take us by storm, and they nearly succeeded more than once that night.

THE RELIEF AT LAST.

The troops on the road to rescue us heard the deadly firing, and hurried on; but in the morning silence they thought all was over, and hastened, as they thought, not to rescue—it was too late for that—but to avenge us! Not till our signal-men were seen on the city wall did they know it was not too late. Yet the silence really meant that we had baffled our foes, and they were worn out; and, in the comparative peace that followed, about 2 a.m., a new sound brought our hearts to our mouths in sheer exultation—for it was as the music of the spheres—the Maxims of the allied troops outside! Yes, and close too! The relief was almost unbearable. Hastily we women threw on any "kind of wrap" and went out to listen to our friends protesting with such effect through these powerful mouthpieces against the treatment we had so long endured.

All next morning the roar went on, and came nearer, and our hearts became lighter and lighter, until our outposts descried foreign soldiers actually in the streets. Scarcely a quarter of an hour later I saw a tumult of people running, and a sound of distant cheers. "The troops! The troops!" I heard close by, and ran, gasping, in time to join in the cheering as the first Sikhs ran headlong across the lawn. A more dramatic scene could scarcely be imagined. They had made superhuman efforts to reach us in time, and had succeeded—not a bit too soon. A deadly mine was discovered brought to a head, right under the Legation, with gunpowder and fuse all ready. But for our stubborn resistance we should have been blown up that night; but we kept them occupied too well. Many lives would have been lost—perhaps all would have fallen at that last moment. The danger had been intense, but was now no more, even though the enemy attacked us again after our troops' arrival, and killed and wounded two Sikhs and the lady before mentioned. Yet General Gaselee's voice gave me confidence as I heard him give the order to "clear the Mongol market." Those fiendish Chinese were soon silenced by a sortie of the black warriors, whose advent must have astonished them considerably. Since then I have heard no more of the Chinese guns, big or little.

The siege was over, and though much more remains to be told I can never do justice to the kindness of the army of rescue, so I will draw the curtain. Such sympathy, help, and kindness, while we were still in the Legation, conveying us to Tungchow, to Tientsin, and out into the free world, I can never adequately express or describe.

AULD LANG SYNE.

But when just outside the walls of Peking, the city of the dead—a very Pompeii of desolation, destruction, and carnage—we heard a band of Sikhs playing "Auld Lang Syne" I felt a thankfulness unknown to me before, and began a new lease of life, burying past troubles in the ruins of this ancient city, whose old-world civilisation and departed pomp almost called for a tear of pity and farewell in memory of the bygone [illegible]

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—October 19.

R.M.S. Oceana, P. and O. line, 6362 tons, Captain C. Gadd, from London, via ports. Passengers—From London: Mr. R. Mornsty, Mr. and Mrs. Towle, Mr. J. E. Willmott, Miss Roberts, Mr. G. K. Powsby, Mr. J. Lesset, Mr. N. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Holt, Mr. H. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Liddell, Mr. W. F. Hawtrey, Mr. R. S. Collum, Mr. and Mrs. Vingoe, Mr. H. J. and Miss Russell, Miss Pauch, Mr. A. G. Russell, Mr. Stanley Bowley, Mrs. and Miss Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Nalder, Mr. and Mrs. Cole, Mr. P. Noonan, Mr. C. Nolan, Miss Rice, Mr. W. S. Gray, Mr. G. M. Blair, Mr. J. Stead, Miss Walsh. From Colombo: Miss Fraser, Mr. G. O. Edmonds. From Fremantle: Mr. C. A. Wilson, Mrs. D. Lisune, Mrs. H. Bonsfield, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. and Miss Watson, Mr. H. Brackenbridge, Mrs. and Miss Tensdale, Mrs. A. Tyndell, Mrs. P. L. Watt, Mr. H. Anderson, Miss Poweraker, Mrs. Russell. From Adelaide: Mrs. and Miss Ferguson, Miss Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wells, Miss Biggs, Miss Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour. From Melbourne: Mr. F. Holborn, Mrs. Heegood, Miss Thomson, Mr. J. Haworth, Mr. Rollinson, Mr. R. Gilder, Hon. C. J. Mrs. and Miss Ham, Miss Springthorpe, Archdeacon Langley, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. and Miss Reid, Mr. F. L. Fletcher, Mr. Murray, Mr. C. P. Summers, Mr. W. M. Barker, Mr. J. Kingston, Mr. Felton, Mr. L. C. Manning, Mr. C. B. Norton, Mr. R. W. Fry, Mrs. G. Patterson. E. Trelawny, superintendent.

Shinano Maru, s. (Nippon Yusen Kaisha line), 6388 tons, Captain G. E. P. Cook, from Yokohama September 14, via Kobe, Nagasaki, Hongkong, Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, Keppel Bay, and Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. F. K. Bawden, Miss B. Ferord, Miss H. Wilson, Mr. K. Sakuma, Mr. J. Gibson, Rev. and Mrs. H. Smith and child, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Shippard, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson, Miss A. Thompson, Captain Michell, Mr. Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Smythe, Mr. C. Prell, Mr. G. A. Thompson, Miss J. Porter, Miss A. Tubbs, Mr. S. Kitamura, Mr. Murdock, Mr. T. Porter, Mr. T. Stewart, Mr. K. Steel, Mr. E. Hangin, Mr. W. Scanlon, and 433 Japanese for New Caledonia. For Melbourne: Miss Bryant, Mrs. C. Prell and child, Miss Neal, Miss Starr. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Tyrian, s., 1455 tons, Captain J. D. Jo., from Queensland ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. A. Amos, Mr. and Mrs. P. Telfer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hokin, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Roberts, Mesdames J. W. Mottam and 2 children, S. Dickinson, C. R. Edwards, and 3 children, E. Marshall, L. Wilkinson, E. Reynolds, Misses E. Nerrill, A. Gibbons, P. Justice, A. M'Murray, Babe Hughes, A. Reynolds, Ida Wighworth, Messrs. J. Barr, J. Dickinson, O. W. Young, W. H. Lord, P. Walsh, R. Bartlett, H. Lucas, R. Hart, J. Hart, W. Marshall, Captain W. Collins, G. H. Collins, T. Wish, G. Granville. W. Howard Smith and Sons, agents.

Allinga, s., 1262 tons, Captain C. C. Mackenzie, from Cairns, via Queensland ports. Passengers—Messrs. M'Lean, Waugh, Savage, A. Martin, Watson, Cardew, J. Anderson, J. W. Crocker, J. Matthews, Mount, E. Meagher, T. J. Conroy, A. S. M'Donald, G. Berry, Bosisto, W. G. M'Culloch, Mesdames M'Intyre, Cassidy, Lennon and infant, J. Anderson, Mowbray, Allen, Joyce, Wardlaw, Burgess, Lovett, Misses Martin, A. Martin, Mowbray, Allen, Connor, Hopkins, Riley, Grey, Lowe, Hamel, L. Hamel, Martin, and 34 in the steerage. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

Tomki, s., 510 tons, Captain L. Paulson, from Richmond River. Passengers:—Mesdames Napier and family, F. Napier, Watson, Thomas and family, Ross, Prideaux, Misses Napier (2), Watson, Freeman, M'Donald, Gaggin, Messrs. Jarrard, H. May, Napier, Watson, Reid, Seccombe, J. R. Gaggin, J. Keenan, Burke, S. Rutherford, W. J. Nerdner, Prideaux, A. Loberk, W. I. Thompson, Johnson, Master Watson, and 10 in the steerage. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Electra, s., 395 tons, Captain Samuel Boulden, from Manning River. Passengers—Mesdames Ellis and Carmichael, Misses Broomfield, Sutterfield, Johnson, Hopper, and Carmichael, Messrs. H. Doyle, S. Wearn, G. De Saxe, A. Morris, G. Fox, A. Basham, R. Broomfield, W. E. Wyles, H. Gordon, G. Du Fraine, V. Bignell, H. G. Armstrong, H. Turner, P. H. Venner, S. Ellis, and D. Carmichael, Dr. H. M. Curtayne, and Captain G. H. Sutterfield, also 8 steerage. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Leura, s., 1184 tons, Captain H. S. Meaney, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames A. H. Coles, A. L. Arty, D. Oban, Misses Hill, Markham and child, Stewart, Messrs. M. Morton, M. Richardson, S. Gregson, A. L. Arty, A. Arty, H. Cook, D. Oban, J. Richardson, P. Downes, W. J. Foott, J. Hume, J. Walaren, M. Tucker, P. Wilson, J. Maloney, C. Jarvis, Rev. Mason, and 14 in the second cabin. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Macleay, s., 291 tons, Captain W. Baillie, from Richmond River October 17. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Sommerfeld, s., German-Australian line, 2606 tons, Captain Weikhofer, from Hamburg, via Antwerp. H. W. Henderson, agent.

Port Denison, s., 3435 tons, Captain Johnson, from Adelaide. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Australian, s., 352 tons, Captain Slater, from Clarence River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Kiamang, s., 946 tons, Captain A. M'Lean, from Queensland ports. Burns, Philp and Co., Limited, agents.

Lubra, s., 488 tons, Captain Neilsen, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Namoi, s., 1414 tons, Captain R. J. Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Spithead, s., 4527 tons, Captain Chalmers, from Colombo. John Cooke, agent.

M. P. Grace, American ship, 1810 tons, Captain Grant, from Port Hadlock, August 15. J. J. Falk and Co., agents.

Rio, barquentine, 289 tons, Captain Dunn, from Napier. Union Box and Packing Case Company, agents.

Victorious, s., 3424 tons, Captain W. H. Beale, from Port Pirie. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—October 19.

Allinga, s., for Melbourne.
Warrego, s., for Queensland ports.
Undaunted, s., for Melbourne and Geelong.
Oonah, s., for Newcastle.
Benmore, ship, for Chili, via Newcastle.
Flinders, s., for Beachport, via Newcastle.
Victorious, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—October 20.

R.M.S. Arcadia (P. and O. line), for Marseilles and London, via ports; Karlsruhe, s., for Bremen, via ports; Munchen, s., for Hongkong, via Queensland ports, Straits, and New Guinea; Sussex, s., for South Africa and London; Orestes, s., for London and Continent, via ports; Elbing, s., for Antwerp and Hamburg, via Singapore; Marloo, s., for Melbourne, Adelaide, and Western Australia; Monowai, s., for Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin, and Bluff; Tyrian, s., for Melbourne; Leura, s., for Queensland ports; Kiamang, s., for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton; Newcastle Company's steamer, for Newcastle; Kallatina, s., for Clarence River; Macleay, s., for Richmond River; Tomki, s., for Richmond River; Rosedale, s., for Port Macquarie and Bellinger River; Wollumbin, s., for Tweed River; Eureka, s., for Nambucca River; Nambucca, s., for Nambucca River; Kincumber, s., for Laurieton, Kendall, and Camden Haven.

CLEARANCES.—October 19.

Warrego, s., 1362 tons, Captain George King, for Cairns, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Cooney, Mrs. Hughes, Miss Gladys Hughes, Master Hughes, Miss L. Langman, Mrs. Lechelo, Miss Tideman, Mrs. G. A. Smith and 5 children, Mrs. Killaway, Mr. W. G. Field, Mr. R. H. Fisher, Mr. Willshire, Mr. J. Gibbs, Mr. W. J. Corbett, Mr. C. Host, Mr. Tinley, Mr. Goodman, Mr. Heledge, and 35 in the steerage.

Orestes, s., 4653 tons, Captain T. Peters, for London and Hamburg, via ports.

Onipenta, s., 5204 tons, Captain Thompson, for Calcutta, via Newcastle and Melbourne. Passengers—Messrs. W. Ballard, W. Hall, J. Peach, J. Waddell, A. Vine, J. Hovey, J. Steele, W. Humphreys.

Oonah, s., 1758 tons, Captain J. Gibb, for Newcastle, with part of original cargo.

Benmore, ship, 1355 tons, Captain J. D. Johnsen, for Chili, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Claverdale, s., 2307 tons, Captain W. C. Wheeler, for Taku and other Chinese ports.

Flinders, s., 945 tons, Captain M. M. Rae, for Beachport, via Newcastle.

Taiyuan, s., 2267 tons, Captain H. Nelson, for Adelaide, via Melbourne, with part of original cargo.

Victorious, s., 3424 tons, Captain J. Selmes, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with part of original cargo.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—October 19.

Willinga, schooner, for Cape Hawke.

IMPORTS.—October 19.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

Flinders, s., from Rockhampton, via ports: 5 bags 141 bales wool, 210 bags hides, 12 bags bones and horns, 11 casks tallow, 15 trunks fancy goods, 9 cases cucumbers, 7 cases tomatoes, 7 bags beans, 146 bags ore, 330 sacks sugar, and sundries; also cargo for transhipment.

Shinano Maru, s., from Yokohama, via ports: 85 packages straw braid, 142 cases curios, 2103 bags sulphur, 1025 cases oil, 12 cases hats, 56 cases matches, 560 packages onions, 330 packages blinds, 4656 bags rice, 21 packages Japanware, 30 packages chairs, 152 packages sweetmeats, 100 half-chests 158 packages tea, 70 packages crackers, 19 packages rattanware, 47 cases preserves, 450 packages Eastern merchandise; also cargo for transhipment.

M. P. Grace, American ship, from Port Hadlock: 1,189,315ft. oregon, 5250 bundles laths, 6028 bundles staves.

Victorious, s., from Wallaroo: 27,887 ingots 2696 medium cakes copper, 4087 pigs lead, and sundries; also cargo for Newcastle and Queensland ports.

Willyama, s., from Fremantle: 120,816ft. kauri.

Rio, barquentine, from Napier: 280,000ft. white pine.

Klamang, s., from Brisbane: 288 bales wool, 11 bales skins, 5 bags rum, 10 cases arrowroot, 78 cases meats, 40 cases shrimps, 197 cases cucumbers, 146 cases pines, 104 cases tomatoes, 6 cases marrows, 8 cases tins, 20 empty cases, 30 packages drapery, and sundries.

Kiamang, s., from Queensland ports: 426 bales wool, 415 cases fruit, 78 cases meats, 30 cases shrimps, 12 coils rope, 200 packages general merchandise, and a quantity of sundries.

Tomki, s., from Richmond River: 82 bags maize, 7 bags hides, 6 bags bone dust, 2079 bags sugar, 6 bags oysters, 7 bags seed, 4 bales skins, 123 cases eggs, 2 cases bacon, 2 casks tallow, 3 coops poultry, 6 horses, 79 hides, 250 boxes butter, 12000ft. boxwood, 7000ft. cedar, 8000ft. sawn pine, 6 pigs, and a large quantity of sundries.

Electra, s., from Manning River: 880 bags maize, 6 bags horns, 4 bags bark, 30 bags oysters, 7 bales millet, 7 bales skins, 10 calves, 259 cases eggs, 5 cases bottles, 5 cases fish, 27 coops poultry, 1 horse, 60 hides, 1 can cream, 250 kegs butter, 6 tubs, 1 fishing boat, 140 pigs, and 46 packages sundries.

Tyrian, s., from Queensland ports: 2680 bags sugar, 4 cases wheels, 8 bags oysters, 19 bags beans, 135 cases tomatoes, 365 bales wool, 21 casks tallow, 40 cases cucumbers, 16 bales skins, 209 hides, 2 ponies, 10 cases provisions, 24 cases tin ore, 1226 bunches bananas.

Macleay, s., from Richmond River: 1257 bags maize, 511 boxes butter, 20 logs pine, 4117ft. boxwood, 45 cases honey, and sundries.

Leura, s., from Melbourne: 50 cases hops, 100 cases currants, 79 bars iron, 30 bags kapok, 26 cases tiles, 37 cases pickles, 25 cases preserved fruits, 65 cases medicines, 100 cases fruit pulp, 40 cases sauce, 48 bags linseed, 352 bags maize, 133 bags peanuts, 109 bags bark, 152 bags barley, 2597 pieces timber, and sundries.

October 20.

Buteshire, s., from London, via ports: 15 octaves 29 quarter-casks 431 cases spirits, 317 cases 283 octaves brandy, 200 kegs 361 packages white lead, 20 cases millboards, 200 cases galvanised iron, 264 packages books, 244 cases emulsion, 29 cases floorcloth, 1000 cases milk, 361 plates spelter, 64 cases fish, 40 cases boots and shoes, 8 casks iron chain, 171 drums and packages varnish, 10 cases confectionery, 33 cases hats, 6 half-barrels 66 kegs herrings, 50 drums glucose, 20 kegs caulking, 15 crates metal, 22 sacks cork, 77 drums naphtha, 12 cases cartridges, 71 packages gasfittings, 850 packages drugs, 28 packages rope, 18 cases preserved fruit, 10 barrels fuse, 10 bags glue, 100 bags meal, 97 bundles steel, 55 bundles tube, 30 cases gin, 80 packages oilstoves, 52 packages stationery, 75 packages glassware, 400 drums paint and colour, 40 packages paper, 80 cases clothing, 142 boxes dates, 25 cases whisky, 33 cases machinery, 40 kegs 5 casks rivets, 16 cases oilskins, 20 drums oil, 600 packages hardware, 500 cases drapery, 500 packages merchandise not specified; also cargo for Newcastle and Brisbane.

EXPORTS.—October 19.

Undaunted, s., for Melbourne: 42 cases drugs, 56 bales cottons, 1900 cases salmon, 3 cases hardware, 6 boxes bicycles, 10 packages h.h. goods, 200 cases fruit, 3 cases brooms, 6 cases drapery, 3551 tons coal, 5 crates shoes, 300 bales wool, 290 reels paper, 10,000 spokes, 10 barrels oil, 9 bales hides, 4 barrels peel, 209 packages sundries.

Orestes, s., for London and Hamburg, via ports: 1770 bales wool, 159 casks tallow, 50 bales basils, 15 bales leather, 8 bales furskins, 669 packages merchandise, and sundries. From Port Pirie: 1830 tons ore, 1297 bags wheat, 750 bales wool.

Onipenta, s., for Calcutta, via Newcastle and Melbourne: 72 tons copper.

Claverdale, s., for Taku and other Chinese ports: 156 horses, 4509 bags bran. From Melbourne: 19,248 bales hay, 25,350 bags oats, and 815 sacks bran.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—The steamers Rhine Feejil, to Calcutta, and Borneo Abayna, to Port Hunter, passed at 10 a.m. to-day.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: October 19, Aramac, s., from Cooktown; Burwah, s., from Rockhampton; Maranoa, s., from Townsville. Departures: October 19: Bancoo, s., for Townsville; Burwah, s., for Sydney; Koonoowarra, s., for Rockhampton.

MORETON BAY.—Departure: October 19, Independent, barque, for Newcastle.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Arrival: October 19, Mareeba, s., from Brisbane.

FLAT TOP.—Arrivals: October 19, Dawn, s., from Brisbane; Karawerra, s., from south.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arrivals: October 19, Peregrine, s., Cintra, s., from Brisbane. Departure: October 19, Rockton, s., for Brisbane.

COOKTOWN.—Arrival: October 19, Wodonga, s., from Brisbane.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: October 19, Minitolas, s., from Melbourne; Joker, ketch, Hilda, schooner, from Port Stephens; Newcastle, s., Sydney, s., Mary Moore, barque, Robert Sudden, four-masted schooner, Jones Brothers, from Sydney. Departures: Age, s., for Wallaroo, with 4160 tons coal; Undaunted, s., for Melbourne, via Sydney, with 3715 tons coal; Asterion, barque, for Lyttelton, with 809 tons coal; John Gambles, barque, for Caldera, with 1551 tons Burwood coal; Vendee, barque, for San Francisco, with 2880 tons Pacific Co-operative coal; Monowai, s., for Wellington, via Sydney, with 1104 tons coal, 814 fellies, 154 pairs shafts; South Australian, s., Tamar, s., Sydney, s., Newcastle, s., Sophia Ann, s., Hannah Nicholson, schooner, for Sydney.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: October 19, Kalgoorlie, s., from Western Australia. Departures: October 19, Moravian, s., Darius, s., and Ormazan, s., for Sydney; Pateena, s., for Launceston; St. Mary, s., for Sydney, via Geelong; Glaucus, s., Melbourne, s., and Blairgowrie, for Newcastle; Anglian, s., for Western Australia.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Departures: October 19, Eureka, s., and Nambucca, s.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: October 19, Corio, s., at 6.30 a.m., west.

ADELAIDE.—Departure: October 19, Pilbarra, s., for Fremantle.

ALBANY.—Arrivals: October 19, Den of Airlie, from East London; Mimi, from Port Natal.

FREMANTLE.—Arrival: October 19, Wollowra, s., from Sydney.

(From the Board at the Telegraph Office.)

TWEED HEADS.—October 19, Eliza Allan, barquentine, barbound. Departures: Eliza Allan at 6.20 p.m., Freendship at 5.15 p.m., Wollumbin at 5.30 p.m. Annandale, ketch, ready for sea.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Departure: October 19, Enterprise at 5.10 p.m. Passed: October 19, Gulf of Venice, s., at 12.35 p.m., south; three-masted steamer at 1.20 p.m., south.

CLARENCE RIVER.—October 19, 14ft. in east channel, 15ft. 6in. in south channel.

COFF'S HARBOUR.—Departures: October 19, Excelsior, s., for Byron Bay.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Departures: October 19, Eureka, 4.30 p.m.; Nambucca, 5 p.m.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: October 19, Augusta, s., at 2 p.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Departures: October 19, Rosedale, 5 p.m., for Sydney; Trilby, 5 p.m.; Sir George 5.50 p.m.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—October 19, Rebecca and S. A. Hayward, barquentines, barbound; Wootton, s., at 3.30 p.m. Departures: Rebecca, at 4.30 p.m.; S. A. Hayward, 5.15 p.m.

CROWDY HEADS.—Passed: October 19, Coraki, 6 p.m., north.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrival: October 19, Alfred Fenning, s., at 7 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: October 19, Coraki, s., at 12.56 p.m., north; the Australian, s., at 12.56 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS.—Departures: October 19, Mail, Victor, ketches, at 7 a.m. Passed: October 19, Paris, schooner, at 7.15 a.m., south; Macleay, s., at 7.50 a.m., south; Australian at 8.30 p.m., south.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Departure: October 19, Illeroo, s., at 7.30 a.m., south.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrivals: October 19, Wyong, s., at 12.20 p.m., Flirt at 3 p.m. Departures: October 19, Matildas, ketch, at noon, Wyong at 5.55 p.m.

BELLAMBI.—Arrival: October 19, Werfa, s., at 5.30 a.m.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: October 19, Northern Chief, barquentine, at 5.20 a.m., Mount Kembla, s., at noon, Bega, s., at 3.15 p.m., Kiakaka at 7 p.m. Departures: October 19, Ilenga, s., at 3 p.m., Advance at 4.20 p.m., Clara Ethel at 5 p.m., Bega at 5 p.m., Mount Kembla at 7.30 p.m.

PORT KEMBLA.—Departure: October 19, Balmain, s., at 1.30 a.m.

JERVIS BAY.—Arrival: October 19, Jura, ketch, at 7 a.m. Passed: October 19, Huakaka, snow, at 5 a.m., Leura, s., at 8.45 a.m., Murray, s., at 3.30 p.m., Summerfield at 5.10 p.m., north.

EDEN.—Arrival: October 19, Eden, s., at 8 a.m.; Devonport, schooner, bound to Melbourne, put in windbound.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: October 19, a barque, painted white, at 2.15 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: October 19, Corio, s., at 6.40 a.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Inward: October 19, Era, s., at 12.30 p.m. Outward: October 19, Buteshire, s., at 9.12 a.m., Longships, s., at 12.5 p.m., Glaucus at 4.28 p.m.

DEVONPORT.—Arrival: October 19, Jane Morehead at 3.45 p.m. Departure: October 19, Easby, for Sydney.

MACQUARIE HEADS.—Arrival: October 19, Orowaiti at 5 a.m., from Melbourne.

ALBANY (W.A.).—Arrival: October 19, Den of Airlie, s., at 8 a.m., from East London.

FREMANTLE (W.A.).—Arrival: October 19, Wollowra, s., from East.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

Arrival: Elingamite, s., from Sydney, via Auckland.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Friday.

Arrivals: Milton Park, ship, from Timaru; Aberdeen, s., from Sydney, via ports; Star of Australia, s., from New Zealand ports; Gulf of Genoa, s., from Sydney, via ports.

Departures: Woolloomooloo, s., for Adelaide and ports; Crossett, ship, for Port Pirie from the Tyne; Reliance, four-masted barque, for Sydney from London; Johann, barque, for Fremantle from the Baltic.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Friday.

Average rainfall for 41 years, 49·665.
Average for 42 years, January 1 to September 30, 41·474.
Rainfall from January 1, 1900, to October 19, 55·368.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30·05; Gascoigne, 30·08; Perth, 30·00; Esperance Bay, 29·84; Eucla, 29·74; Streaky Bay, 29·59; Adelaide, 29·65; Robe, 29·81; Portland, 29·80; Melbourne, 29·88; Wilson's Promontory, 29·90; Gabo Island, 29·78; Cape St. George, 29·80; Sydney, 29·84; Newcastle, 29·87; Port Macquarie, 29·93; Clarence Heads, 29·98; Brisbane, 29·99; Rockhampton, 30·00; Mackay, 30·11; Cooktown, 30·13.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Cloudy and unsettled more or less generally.

New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy at Gomen; threatening at Noumea.

Western Australia.—Cloudy on the south coast, fine elsewhere.

South Australia.—Overcast, sultry and warm to hot throughout.

Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy generally, showery on the coast.

Tasmania.—Cloudy to raining on south and east coast districts.

Queensland.—Cloudy in the south-west and in the far north.

Northern Australia.—Fine and clear generally.

New Zealand.—Fine generally.

RIVER REPORTS, 9 A.M.

Albury, 7ft. 3in.; Balranald, 16ft. 6in.; Booligal, 15ft., rising; Bingara, low; Bourke, 6ft. 6in.; Brewarrina, 6ft. 6in., falling; Condobolin, 3ft., falling; Deniliquin, 10ft. 9in.; Dubbo, 3ft.; Euabalong, 7ft. 3in., falling; Euston, 25ft. 10in.; Gadooga, low; Gundagai, 6ft., falling; Hay, 12ft. 4in.; Hillston, 12ft. 4in., falling; Louth, 9ft. 5in., falling; Manilla, low; Menindie, 8ft. 4in.; Moama, 27ft. 8in.; Moulamein, 5ft. 3in., falling; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungundi, 5ft. 4in., falling; Pooncarrie, 1ft. 8in.; Tilpa, 8ft. 8in., rising; Tocumwal, 12ft.; Wagga Wagga, 7ft. 9in.; Wentworth, 18ft.; Wilcannia, 6ft. 11½in., rising; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 9ft., falling; Namoi River, at Walgett, 4ft., falling.

TEMPERATURES.

Balranald, 97 points; Bourke 98, Brewarrina 97, Broken Hill 93, Collarendabri 95, Cudgellico 93, Deniliquin 93, Dubbo 91, Euston 97, Gunnedah 92, Hay 95, Hillston 91, Kiandra 63-35, Menindie 95, Mount Hope 96, Mungundi 92, Mogil 98, Quambone 97, Tabulam 94, Wagga Wagga 91, Walgett 92, Wentworth 94, Wilcannia 95, White Cliffs 96.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N.N.W., light, hazy, sea moderate; Byron Bay, N.E., fine, sea smooth; Ballina, N., hazy, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, N.E., light, hazy, sea moderate; Woolgoolga, N.N.E., light, hazy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Macleay Heads, N.E., light, hazy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, N., light, hazy, sea moderate; Manning Heads, calm, hazy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Newcastle, N., light, hazy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, W., light, dull, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, W., light, dull, sea smooth; Barranjoey, S., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; South Head, S., fresh, hazy, sea slight; Wollongong, S., fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Kiama, S., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Ulladulla, S.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, S.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Moruya, E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Eden, S.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Green Cape, S.S.W., moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, S., light, cloudy, sea moderate.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Unsettled, sultry, and thundery weather, hot and dusty, N.W. winds, at times stormy and boisterous.—H. C. Russell.

Victoria.—For the most part fine but dull in the interior; sultry, scattered showers in places, and probably some thunderstorms later north of the dividing ranges; light variable winds, chiefly N.E., sea slight.—P. Baracchi.

South Australia.—Change developing, weather becoming generally unsettled, with rain; thunderstorms in places, N. winds, followed by cool W. winds, smooth sea.—C. Todd.

Western Australia.—Fine, fresh weather generally south of the latitude of Geraldton, with more or less clouds. Some showers are still likely in the S.W. and S. coastal districts.—W. E. Cooke.

MR. ANDERSON'S FORECASTS FOR 3 DAYS.

New South Wales.—Cloudy throughout generally; some thunderstorms and partial rain in the interior, thence travelling east; strong N.E. to N. and N.W. winds, soon followed by W. currents; sea moderate, but becoming rough south from Sydney.

Western Australia.—Rainy to cloudy, and strong winds in southern half; thunderstorms and capricious rain in north-east; rough seas on southern coast line, while to the north-west of Derby there is a new monsoon approaching.

Northern and Central Australia.—Fine during the greater part of the day; strong winds and capricious rain intervening before Monday afternoon.

South Australia.—Fair during the greater part of the day, but thunderstorms, strong winds, and partial rain eventuating before Monday; rough seas developing in south-east under depression "Alsonis" advancing.

Queensland.—Hot generally. This will be followed by thunderstorms and possibly hail, especially over eastern half. The precipitation in western and north-western districts is not likely to prove beneficial. Sea moderate. Winds between E., N., N.W., and W.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Unsettled and rainy in parts, but in the main the weather will be fair, with a possibility of showers during the day, that is particularly to-morrow, in and contiguous to Ballarat. Winds S.E. to E. Sea moderate.

New Zealand.—Fine to cloudy.

New Caledonia.—Cloudy but fine; passing showers not unlikely.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR OCTOBER 20.

Sun rises at 5.8, sets at 6.12; Moon, 3.12 a.m., 3.9 p.m.; Mercury, 6.5 a.m., 8.0 p.m.; Venus, 3.18 a.m., 2.43 p.m.; Mars, 1.55 a.m., 12.20 p.m.; Jupiter, 7.31 a.m., 9.41 p.m.; Saturn, 8.54 a.m., 11.12 p.m.

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Nambucca River.—Nambucca, noon.
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MONDAY.

Eden.—Eden, 11 a.m.
Hobart.—Oonah, 11 a.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1900.

General Louis Botha is moving against Lydenburg, which, however, is strongly held by the British and filled with supplies.

Mr. Michael Davitt says that the Irish Nationalists have prepared an address for presentation to Mr. Kruger, in which sympathy is expressed with him in his "heroic stand." The presence of Irishmen in the British ranks is referred to with regret, and the Nationalists are represented as having been elated with the Boer triumphs and depressed at their reverses by "a horde of mercenaries."

Dr. Leyds proposes to boom Mr. Kruger, and is preparing for him a circular tour of visits to European and American cabinets.

Mr. Kruger will land at Marseilles.

An Irish Nationalist paper suggests that the freedom of the City of Dublin should be conferred on Mr. Kruger.

Lord Roberts has authorised the free exportation of all goods from the Transvaal and Orange River colonies except bar gold and munitions of war.

A sword of honour has been presented to Sir Redvers Buller at Pietermaritzburg, and in accepting it Sir Redvers referred to the unparalleled difficulties that marked the beginning of the campaign. He regarded the relief of Ladysmith as a forlorn hope, and it was because of this that he declined Sir Evelyn Wood's generous offer to serve under him. Sir Redvers admitted that he was rightly deprived of the supreme command in South Africa after the affair of Colenso. No soldier, he declared, had ever undergone such a tremendous strain as the force which he commanded.

King Oscar II. of Sweden and Norway is reported to be seriously ill. The Crown Prince Gustavus has been appointed Regent.

A cable message states that there is no truth in the report that 13,000 additional Indian troops have been ordered to Hongkong.

The late Marquis of Bute, it is stated, has bequeathed £100,000 to Roman Catholic charities.

Count Zeppelin has made another trial with his air ship. It attained an elevation of about 2000ft. and was successfully manoeuvred.

The London "Times" states that Rear-Admiral Lewis Anthony Beaumont, at present Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific station, will be transferred to the command of the Australian station, in succession to his Excellency Rear-Admiral Pearson.

GRIFFITHS BROTHERS' second shipment of new Season's Teas just arrived ex "CHINGTU."—Advt.

Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, the Chinese plenipotentiaries, appointed to negotiate with the Ministers of the Powers for terms of peace, have sent an arrogant Note to the Powers.

The Chinese plenipotentiaries propose that China shall express regret for the outrages on Europeans, and shall promise that such outrages shall never occur again.

The Note admits the liability of China to pay an indemnity for the outrages and for the destruction of property. The liability of China to perform its various commercial treaties with the Powers is also admitted, or to modify the terms of such treaties if new treaties are made.

The Chinese plenipotentiaries ask that the Tsung-li Yamen be permitted to resume its functions if these proposals are approved by the Powers. A request is also made that the foreign troops should be withdrawn from China when the amount of the indemnity is arranged, and that meanwhile there should be an armistice.

The despatch covering the Note again attributes the outrages to the Boxers, but admits that certain Princes and Ministers supported the Boxers in their actions. These supporters have, the despatch states, been punished according to Chinese law.

M. Pichon, the French Minister at Peking, has informed Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang that until the heads of Prince Tuan, Kang-yi, and Tung-fuh-siang, the principal instigators of the outrages, have fallen, hostilities will continue.

Her Majesty the Queen has directed that detachments representing all branches of the army shall constitute the guard of honour for the Duke of York on the occasion of his opening the Federal Parliament of Australia.

Fifty-five members of the Victoria and St. George's Rifles (First Middlesex Battalion of the King's Royal Corps) will represent the volunteers of Great Britain on the guard of honour. They will sail from England for Australia about the middle of November.

At a meeting of the executive of the Citizens' Vigilance Committee yesterday a report was received from the inspector to the committee on the condition of the Devonshire-street Cemetery. The report stated that there were many signs of Vandalism throughout the cemetery. There were also unmistakable indications that graves had been illegally opened, apparently for the purpose of loot.

The commander of the R.M.S. Ophir reports that shortly after the steamer cleared the breakwater at Colombo for Australia a third-class passenger named Samuel S. Rodgers jumped overboard, and was drowned.

Writs for the general elections in Victoria were issued yesterday. Nominations are to be lodged by 6 p.m. on October 24, and the polling has been fixed for November 1.

During the voyage of the Norwegian barque Catharina, which arrived at Java from Melbourne on Thursday night, Ernest Boumond, a German sailor, aged 20, whilst at work on the bowsprit fell overboard, and was drowned.

New stock regulations recently came into operations in Victoria, prohibiting, except under certain restrictions, the importation of sheep that had travelled on routes affected, or supposed to be affected, with anthrax. Owing to representations from the Corowa district the regulations have been modified, and unless anthrax again breaks out their enforcement will be suspended.

Mr. G. M'Crae, J.P., was presented with a silver shield, a gold watch and chain, and a diamond crescent at the Hotel Australia yesterday afternoon by the Premier (Sir William Lyne) on behalf of the citizens of Sydney, in recognition of his services in connection with the operations for eradicating the plague.

A man named William Hill was killed yesterday at Toorawenah, near Gilgandra, owing to a horse he was riding throwing him against the bank of a creek.

In the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia on Thursday night a resolution was carried by 12 votes to 11 in favour of the adoption of an eight-hours' day throughout the railway service. The Government voted with the minority.

The Premier of New Zealand, Mr. Seddon, read a cable in the House of Representatives yesterday from Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, stating that he was not prepared to consider any proposal for the annexation of Fiji. Mr. Seddon claimed that the reply was not a rebuff, but exactly what he wanted, namely, to prevent the annexation of Fiji by any other colony.

The Commissioner for Public Works in South Australia has accepted a tender for £25,999 for the erection of the superstructure of a building for a School of Mines and Industries at Adelaide.

Mr. W. M. Oatts, general secretary of the Glasgow Y.M.C.A., who has been appointed to visit various parts of the British Empire on behalf of the National Council of the association, arrived in Sydney yesterday from Newcastle. A welcome was given to Mr. Oatts at the Y.M.C.A. Hall last night.

The Premier of Tasmania, Mr. Lewis, has received a cable message from Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, asking if the Government has any objection to members of the Tasmanian contingent accepting positions on the police staff in South Africa. Mr. Lewis has replied that the Government has no objection.

The Rev. T. Howard-Smith and Mrs. Howard-Smith, missionaries from China, who were amongst the besieged at Peking, arrived in Sydney yesterday by the Japanese steamer Shinano Maru. An interview with Mr. Howard-Smith, giving some thrilling details of the siege of the Legations, is published elsewhere.

The colliery proprietors of the Northern district have advanced the selling price of coal to 10s per ton. This price, it is stated, applies to all coal disposed of outside of existing contracts, the price for which is 8s per ton.

There was no improvement in the Mining market yesterday as compared with the previous day. Coal companies were firm, and Western Australian gold stocks were weaker in price.

Business was very quiet in investment stocks on the Stock and Share market yesterday, and prices, with one or two exceptions, were unchanged.

An article in the current number of the "Fortnightly Review" on "Some Writers on War" raises interesting points concerning a description of literary effort that has always exercised a charm for mankind, and one that is prominently before us at the present time in connection with the war in South Africa. We hardly need the reminder of the writer of the article in question to recognise the fact that of the many subjects at the choice of authors probably the most popular has been the delineation of war. Amongst modern men, from Tolstoy's "Peace and War" to Zola's "La Debacle," we have had a plentiful supply of works of fiction with the study of warfare for their basis. Stephen Crane first leaped to fame by his powerful study "The Red Badge of Courage," and more recently the French brothers Paul and Victor Margueritte have made a reputation by their vivid story of a portion of the Franco-Prussian war entitled "Le Desastre." So, too, M. Paul Adam in "La Force" deals with the wars of the Napoleonic period, and has gained renown by the strength and brilliance of his description. Other instances might be quoted of men equally famous in this department of literary activity, as well as numbers of more humble followers who have found in the heroism and pathos of war an inspiring theme. With all its barbarities war has yet proved itself the most powerful force in the world to move mankind, and those who look forward to the time when it shall be no more must view with feelings akin to despair the magnetism it exerts upon all. With its cruelties and arousing of fierce passions, it at the same time brings out the noblest traits of a nation. It is the supreme test of a people's hardihood, giving scope to ideals, acting as a stimulus to mighty deeds, and affording unanswerable proof of ability to hold a place in the front rank of progress.

In connection with the description of war episodes, the writer of the article in the "Fortnightly" supplies matter for interesting discussion relative to the accuracy of the details of the fighting. In a certain class of military novels we constantly read of the hero performing gallant deeds before the eyes of the whole army. But, says this critic, there is every reason for believing that these acts of bravery are wholly unsupported by facts. He quotes in proof Lieutenant-Colonel Patry, who tells that after one of the fights in which he was engaged he hears of the death of Brigadier-General Brayer, and that the circumstances under which that officer met his death are recounted to him in five or six different ways. After examining the facts, he comes to the conclusion that not one of those who spoke of the death of Brayer had seen him die, and hence he feels rather sceptical about the remarkable feats of arms recorded in history. He asks himself how a general-in-chief could lead his army to victory by his example since that example (in the midst of the uproar of the battle, of the smoke from cannonades and fusilades) could hardly be seen by the few men who surrounded him. "Who," he continues, "could have seen Bazaine drawing his sword and trying to lead his army, which numbered nearly 140,000 men engaged in the struggle? To whom other than the officers of his staff, would his animation have been communicated?" While there is, perhaps, a suspicion that some of the highly coloured war incidents of the past have to a certain extent owed their existence to the fertile imagination of various writers, there is every ground for believing that at the present time, with the employment of skilled war correspondents and the use of smokeless powder by the opposing armies, a tolerably faithful record is available of what takes place. With the utmost watchfulness, however, there will always be incidents of the fighting, acts of heroic bravery, such as the throwing away of a life in the endeavour to save a wounded companion from falling into the hands of the enemy, that can never be reported to headquarters, and of which the world knows nothing. Apropos of this our correspondent, Mr. A. B. Paterson, mentioned in one of his recent lectures that the bestowal of the Victoria Cross was in many cases largely due to the good fortune of a soldier performing a certain heroic act under conditions that ensured its being well observed and reported to the general in command.

A prominent feature to be noticed in modern war narratives is the change in the style of description. In place of the old diffuse, rounded periods, there has come to be adopted a bright, crisp, personal form which found its perfection in the late G. W. Steevens. His method was to put before his readers the accounts of what he saw in a succession of vivid sketches. His style was brief and lucid, and, combining shrewd observation with intensely sympathetic feeling, he was enabled to present a series of pen-pictures glowing with imagination and reality. The success of his books bears testimony to the appreciation of his work, and his methods have been adopted by numerous followers. At a comparatively recent date a distinguished litterateur lamented the fact that histories were not made more interesting. It was urged that without any sacrifice to truth or fulness of description these chronicles of the past might be presented to the world in a less ponderous and uninviting form. A reaction in this direction has certainly set in. It has come to be recognised that dry and lengthy treatises on any subject fail to attract readers, and hence the novel with its human interest and easy narrative has come to be the vehicle for setting forth views on subjects of the most divergent nature. Especially in books on war is this brighter note distinguishable, and the gain to readers is considerable. There is an increasing tendency for war correspondents on the close of a campaign to embody their views in book-form, and it may be that the habit of picturesque description and avoidance of diffuseness associated with their work is in part responsible for the results observed. From amongst these lighter histories the future Macaulay or Carlyle can compile his magnum opus; but there is no reason to regret the fashion in favour of the eminently readable volumes such as we have had from men like Steevens, Winston Churchill, Ralph, and others.

The position of labour in modern society was the text, variously handled and in different relations, of the Trades Union Congress which held its sittings at Huddersfield last month. The president, Mr. Pickles, dealt with it from the more philosophic standpoint. He regarded labour not as affected by this or that particular reform or change or danger, but as affected by the general tendency of latter-day conditions and as a phenomenon in the evolution of society. Trades-unionism, according to Mr. Pickles, has developed from a machine for the protection of the interests of individual workers into an expression of what he calls the collectivist tendency of present industrial conditions. There should no longer be rivalry of any kind between capital and labour, for the simple reason that capital as a force would have ceased to exist. For the capitalistic basis of society a collectivist basis would be substituted. There would be no such thing as competition, and the doctrine of "the survival of the fittest" would be relegated to the limbo of forgotten theories. The formula does not mean, says Mr. Pickles, the survival of the best, for everything depends upon environment, and the best man, morally, physically, or intellectually, might be hopelessly beaten in his walk of life by an inferior man who was better suited to the particular work that had to be done, and to the means by which it was to be done. As applied to the relations between capital and labour Mr. Pickles urged the old argument about the non-transmissibility of the superior gifts which made an individual wealthy and powerful—the argument which the poet has crystallised for us in the famous phrase about "the tenth transmitter of a foolish face." The rich fool can buy up the poor genius, wherefore, says Mr. Pickles, let the poor geniuses combine and keep to themselves the fruits of their ability; forgetting that all poor men are not geniuses any more than all capitalists are fools. The capitalist, for instance, who buys the genius of the poor man may be a hard man and a greedy, but he is certainly not a fool. The real question is whether society would get on more smoothly if capital, stimulated by competition, were abolished in favour of collectivism. We have heard of the ill-effects of capitalistic "combines" or "trusts" endowed with the power which monopoly confers. Is human nature so varied that the power which is condemned in a congregation of rich men is sure to be exercised for the good of the community by any such collective or socialist combination as Mr. Pickles contemplates?

Though this Huddersfield Congress—the thirty-third annual Trades Union Congress—was one of the most important as well as the most numerously attended of the Parliaments of British labour, it is plain that it cannot pretend to voice the opinions of any overwhelming proportion of the population. Thus, coming down from the president's philosophical disquisition as to the position of labour in modern society, we have a resolution passed by a substantial majority condemning the South African war. The popular but exploded charge against this war was put comprehensively in the reference to it as being due to "the dictation of cosmopolitan capitalists." But if it were really a capitalists' war, how comes it that the classes known as the working men of Great Britain have shown themselves so strongly in its favour? In a free country like the United Kingdom, governed by a House of Commons elected by the people—a republic under monarchical designation—there can be no such thing as a war conducted in the interests of "cosmopolitan capitalists," or any other small collection of men. The working men of Great Britain—limiting the phrase to its narrow meaning of manual workers—were strong enough at the polls to prevent the undertaking of the war. That they did not do so, taken in conjunction with the patent fact that the supply of soldiers was greater even than the demand, would surely be sufficient to prove that they regarded the war as a necessary and righteous war. So far, therefore, the Trades Union Congress cannot be held to represent the great bulk of the working men of Great Britain. A resolution was unanimously passed in favour of an old-age pensions scheme, and urging "the Parliamentary committee to take steps to make this question of such prominence as to become one of the most pressing subjects at the next general elections." And now the general elections have come and gone. There was, according to our cabled accounts, only one pressing subject—and that was the war, which the Congress dismissed as merely a capitalist concern.

Much interest is naturally taken in the attitude of British trades-unionists towards a "compulsory conciliation and arbitration Act." It may be that the contradiction in terms had some effect on the delegates, who may be excused for wondering how compulsion and conciliation can be reconciled, and how far a Court with power to inflict punishment by fine or imprisonment would be likely to establish or maintain friendly relations between capital and labour. The intricate questions which have exercised the minds of our own legislators in this regard did not arise in the discussion at Huddersfield, and the decision would seem to have turned mainly on the fitness and impartiality of the Judges who would be called upon to preside over the Court. Several delegates went so far as to declare that the English Judges, being hostile to trades-unionism, would be biassed in favour of employers. Mr. Tillett, who brought the motion forward, did not believe there would be any such danger, but all his eloquence did not prevent the motion being defeated by 939 votes to 246, so that we may regard this particular phase of the relations of labour to society as being out of court for a time. Much good is done by such congresses. They focus the opinions of the leaders and give opportunities for the discussion of important questions. Thus they have an educating influence not only on the persons represented, but on other leaders and on the country at large. Sometimes wild theories are broached and radical reforms hotly urged; but there is strength in the multitude of counsellors, and there is nearly always somebody close at hand ready to urge the advisability of hastening slowly. The Parliament of Labour is no more, if no less, infallible than other representative bodies, and this particular congress at Huddersfield has contributed not a little to the promotion of the interests of labour and to a better understanding of its relation to society at large.

The story in our cablegrams of the deceiving of the New South Wales Bushmen by the use of the white flag at a Boer farmhouse adds another to the long list of examples of Boer duplicity. We are told that while our men were inquiring about concealed arms at a farm flying the white flag of truce, this emblem was suddenly torn away by a Boer woman and a party of seventy Boers opened fire on the Bushmen. Instances of similar total disregard for every honourable tradition of warfare have shown themselves on many occasions. Such tactics the Boers regard as "slim," and slimness with them is an especial virtue. Recently we had news of the Boers ambushing a police patrol of five men near Ladybrand, and on this occasion, ordering their captives to put their hands up, they treacherously shot two dead and wounded two others. We heard the other day also that great resentment was felt in the British army against the Boers responsible for the terrible wounds sustained by the Coldstream Guards at Pan Station, and that the demand was made that prisoners found in possession of explosive bullets should be shot. The incident referred to was the wrecking of a train at Pan Station on the Delagoa Bay line by the Boers, who then from a distance of only sixty yards sniped at the Guards with explosive bullets, killing five and wounding nineteen of them. Though certain Boer generals and the forces under them have proved themselves ready to respect the laws of civilised nations in regard to war, there has been in other directions a wanton neglect to observe these conditions of warfare. The shooting of the spy Cardua in Pretoria at a recent date is a reminder in point, and the episodes of men lured to death by means of the white flag have become so common as to hardly excite any fresh feelings of scorn and contempt for the perpetrators. In the earlier stages of the war there was a tendency to a slight pro-Boer feeling in some parts of England, but the results of the recent elections show unmistakably that it has died out before a better understanding of the true character of the Boer race.

In the letter of our correspondent with the Australian Naval Contingent, attention is drawn to a state of things so often observed in connection with the war in South Africa, namely, that those actually engaged in the war know least about what is taking place. According to our correspondent, the people in the Australian colonies are much better supplied with the latest intelligence concerning the situation in China than those at the front. At Wei-hai-wei, we are told, Australian newspapers two months old were eagerly scanned for news, and accepted as up to date. Though unavoidable, it seems anomalous that those most directly concerned should be in ignorance of all save their own limited movements. The painful suspense engendered by this lack of knowledge of the progress of events amongst the various branches of the forces engaged in any campaign has often made itself felt, and it may be that in future some new species of rapid journalism will come into being to supply in condensed form to armies a summary of the development of the affairs in which they are immediately interested. It frequently happens at the present time that soldiers have to wait until they return home before they gain any clear idea of the fighting in which they have taken so prominent a part. The difficulties surrounding this journalistic departure should not be insurmountable, and the gain to those particularly interested would be considerable. Another item in our correspondent's letter that will appeal to many Australians is the news of the success of the New South Wales Contingent's boat crew against the champion crew from H.M.S. Dido. Our men, besides upholding the prestige of the colony for athletic sports, show that they are fit for any arduous work they may be called on to undergo, and that they may be trusted to give a good account of themselves if opportunity offers.

SIEGE OF THE LEGATIONS.

We are enabled to publish on page 7 of the "Herald" to-day a thrilling narrative of events connected with the siege of the Legations. It was written specially for the "Herald" by a lady who had exceptional opportunities for witnessing what occurred, and has a remarkable facility of expression. We shall publish on Monday a second article on the siege of Peking.

"Life in London and Thereabouts."—Mr. Lucy in his weekly letter published to-day deals with some phases of the South African campaign which show what war is with the gloss off. An incident relative to the siege of the legations is mentioned, and one of the anomalies in connection with preventing the spread of the bubonic plague from Glasgow to other parts of the United Kingdom is alluded to.

Western Division Lands Commission.—The members of the Western Division Lands Commission propose to take evidence in the other colonies, and for that purpose will leave Sydney for Melbourne on November 4, taking evidence there on the 7th, 8th, and 9th. They leave Melbourne for Adelaide on the 10th, and take evidence there on the 12th and 13th. From Adelaide they go to Broken Hill, arriving there on the 15th. The two following days will be occupied in taking evidence at Broken Hill, and on the 18th they leave there for Wilcannia. At this place they will take evidence on the 20th and 21st, and on the 22nd they will leave for Whitecliffs.

Timber Regulations.—It has been decided to hold a conference in Sydney on the 26th instant of representative persons engaged in the timber trade. Millowners, sleeper-getters, timber-cutters, and others are invited. The object of the conference is to frame regulations controlling all matters connected with the timber industry.

Navigation Amendment Act.—A bill to amend the Navigation Amendment Act was read a first time in the Legislative Assembly yesterday morning. The measure is in charge of the Premier; and it has been introduced with the view of overcoming the trouble which has arisen with the ferry companies. It gives discretionary power generally to the authorities in relation to the carrying of passengers on the steamers plying within the harbour, and makes certain other necessary provisions. For the purpose of calculating the buoyant apparatus to be carried upon steamships conveying passengers within the limits of the harbour, it has been decided to substitute 16lb. per passenger for 32lb. in the original Act. The Premier thinks that this provision will meet the difficulty which has been experienced in connection with the application of the new law.

The Heat Wave.—A shade temperature of 9[illegible] on Thursday was followed by a heat record of 9[illegible] yesterday, but the percentage of humidity was less than on the preceding day. At 9 a.m. Mr. Russell reported the humidity percentage at 32, and at 3 p.m. 35, records which may be said to be most unusual here. Throughout the afternoon there was promise of a good thunderstorm, and people wished for a southerly. Wollongong sent a wire that 40 miles down the coast a change to south had taken place. At about 5 o'clock the heated air vacuum was filled with a southerly, though of an indifferent energy. Last night's country reports gave promise of thunderstorm weather.

Arrival of a New Japanese Mail Steamer.—The large steamer flying the Japanese flag, lying at Circular Quay, is the Shinano Maru, belonging to the Japan Mail Steamship Company. The vessel is now upon her maiden voyage, and has come to Australia temporarily to fill the gap in the service which the wreck of the company's steamer Futami Maru caused. She is a large carrier, lifting as much as 1[illegible] tons of cargo, but the passenger accommodation is limited to first-class and steerage. The cabins are situated on the upper deck. On her run to Sydney the steamer averaged 13 knots, and along the coast she attained a speed of 14 knots. No special trial was made, however, as the steamer is well ahead of her schedule date. In connection with her arrival it was mentioned on board yesterday that she left Hongkong with the largest quantity of cargo on board that ever left that port for Australia. Amongst those who arrived by the steamer were the Rev. T. Howard Smith, Mrs. Howard Smith and child, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson and daughter, Miss H. Wilson, and Miss Shippard.

Municipal Prosecutions.—The Mayor (Sir Matthew Harris), believing that the statement at the end of the letter sent by him to the President of the Board of Health, to the effect that 1070 persons had been prosecuted by the council from January 1, 1900, to October 18, for nuisance offences, might lead people to believe that the citizens of Sydney were obstructive and not law-abiding, he thinks it just to the citizens generally to mention that his experience has shown that the citizens are glad to co-operate, as a body, with any schemes for keeping the city clean and healthy. Although it was necessary to prosecute in 1070 cases, there had been during the same period 5901 notices of warning issued, so that only 18 per cent of those at fault had eventually to appear at the police court.

Establishment of Horse Saleyards at Flemington.—Yesterday a deputation of gentlemen representing suburban councils and the stockowners of the colony, waited upon the Mayor of Sydney to urge that the council establish horse saleyards at Flemington in connection with the present saleyards. There were present Mayors Trealoff (Leichhardt), Probert (Camperdown), Hale (Drummoyne), J. W. Cockbaine (Petersham), Aldermen Muir (Camperdown), Hannan (Redwick), Baines and Smith (Petersham), and Hon. G. H. Cox, M.L.C. It was pointed out that the trade as at present carried on at Camperdown did not comply with modern requirements as to expedition and capacity. The Mayor replied that plans had already been prepared, and the council also were anxious to establish the horse saleyards at Flemington as desired, but matters had been delayed pending the decision of the Government with regard to changing the abattoir site.

Opening of Term.—The business of the final Supreme Court Term for the present year will be commenced on Monday next, and the work to be done is heavier than it has been for some considerable time past. The motions nisi for new trials number no less than 16, but, as a set-off to this fact, there is only one new trial motion. The general motions number 11, and there are eight special cases, some of which are of an important character, and there are seven cases under the head of Equity and Divorce appeals. Two motions on notice and one reserved judgment complete the list.

Portrait of the Chief Justice.—Mr. John Longstaff has now practically completed the portrait of Chief Justice Sir Frederick Darley, which he has had diligently in hand for many weeks past. A great canvas has been employed, as the eminent lawyer is painted at full length, life-size, and clad in the voluminous scarlet robes, trimmed with ermine, which he wears on high occasions. There can be no doubt that the fine presence of his subject has much assisted Mr. Longstaff in achieving a work which makes a better "picture" than most of its class. As a portrait, the expression is amiable, the attitude one of thoughtful repose, and a noteworthy success has to be recorded. The warm nature of the flesh tones is at once true to nature and necessary to a colour scheme in which the prevailing note is cardinal red, and in the painting throughout Mr. Longstaff's masterful breadth of style must be admired. This fine portrait of Sir Frederick Darley will be presented by the committee at Government House on Monday afternoon, and subsequently the picture will hang in the Supreme Court.

The University Undergraduates' Association.—The Mayor of Sydney (Sir Matthew Harris) has invited the Undergraduates' Association as a body to attend the organ recital and concert to be held at the Town Hall this evening, and he has made special arrangements for their suitable entertainment. They will occupy portion of the ground floor, but the galleries will be open as usual to the public.

Presentation to ex-Alderman Poole.—A pleasing ceremony took place in the Redfern Town Hall on Thursday evening. At a dinner given by the Mayor (Alderman Vernon) to the aldermen and officers of the council, opportunity was taken to present ex-Alderman Poole with an illuminated address on the occasion of his retirement, owing to ill health, from the council, when he had represented the ratepayers of Belmore Ward for nine years. The address, which was artistically illuminated, and encased in a handsome frame, bore testimony to the respect and esteem in which Alderman Poole was held by his colleagues in the council. The Mayor, in making the presentation, expressed a hope that Mr. Poole's health would be soon restored, and that he would again occupy a seat in the council.

Japanese Labour.—On board the Japanese mail steamer Shinano Maru, which arrived from Yokohama yesterday, there were over 400 dapper little fellows dressed in white. To those who travelled towards the quay or from it the sight was one which necessarily attracted some notice. Upon visiting the steamer it was ascertained that they were young Japanese, and were going to New Caledonia to work in the nickel mines. The purser of the steamer said that the rate of pay was about 6s per day. From other sources it was ascertained that a large emigration company exists in Japan, and that it is chiefly through this means that labour is supplied. When a "Herald" reporter called on board a Japanese gentleman was addressing the 400 "boys" on the deck of the steamer, and his remarks were evidently being listened to with close attention. It was subsequently learnt that they were being informed of the nature of the climate, the work, and general conditions of life in the French colony.

Returning Missionaries from China.—Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., managing agents of the Eastern and Australian Steamship Company, yesterday were advised that the Australian will reach Sydney to-day. The friends of the missionaries from China are informed that the vessel will come to the company's wharf at Circular Quay this evening.

Death of Mr. Arthur Musgrove.—The death is announced of Mr. Arthur Musgrove, brother of Mr. George Musgrove, the theatrical manager, which took place at the residence of the deceased, Brighton-street, Glebe, on Thursday. The late Mr. Musgrove had for several years been attached to the staff of Her Majesty's Theatre. He was a man of some attainments, and spoke Spanish fluently. He for a lengthy period held a responsible position on one of the railways of the Argentine Republic. He was one of the younger members of a family of cricketers who have been more associated with the game in Victoria than in New South Wales. For a long time he was one of the best players at the Scotch College, Melbourne. His brother, Mr. Harry Musgrove, was manager of the ninth Australian Eleven. The deceased, with his brother, also did much for the advancement of the game of baseball. The funeral took place yesterday, and was largely attended. The staff of Her Majesty's Theatre were present in a body. Wreaths were sent by Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, by the stage hands, the front of house staff, Miss Nellie Stewart, Dr. D'Rolle, Mr. and Mrs. Ellement, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore, Messrs. Peters, Thomas, and others. The interment took place in the Church of England portion of the Waverley Cemetery. The funeral arrangements were conducted by Mrs. Kirby and Son.

Funeral of the late Mr. W. Russell.—The funeral of the late Mr. W. Russell (of the Country Milk Company) took place at the Waverley Cemetery on Wednesday, and was attended by a large number of members of the Protestant Alliance Friendly Society, the Loyal Orange lodges, and personal friends. The service at the grave was read by the Rev. D. Fenwick, and the service of the Protestant Alliance Friendly Society was read by Bro. E. Moremon. The chief mourners present consisted of the widow and relatives of the deceased. There were also present Bro. W. Stephens (Worshipful Master), Bro. J. Chirgwin (Deputy Master), Bro. T. Croft (Pastmaster), and several members of the St. John's Lodge (P.A.F.S.,) Bro. E. Moremon (secretary No. 204 L.O.L.), Bro. A. E. Elliott (secretary No. 30 L.O.L.), and a large number of employees of the Country Milk Company.

The late Mr. Doodeward.—The funeral of the late Mr. Doodeward took place at the Rookwood Cemetery yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of the Grand and subordinate lodge officers of the United Ancient Order of Druids and personal friends of the deceased.

Special trams will run to Randwick Racecourse at frequent intervals to-day from Bent-street and the railway subway, in connection with the Randwick races. The first-class tram will not run.

The steamer Newcastle will leave the wharf, foot of Market-street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, affording excursionists an opportunity of enjoying an ocean trip of about 20 miles, and viewing several miles of unsurpassed river scenery.

Good progress is being made by the committee recently formed to carry out a fete and art union in aid of the benevolent societies of Sydney and suburbs. His Excellency the Governor and his Honor the Chief Justice have granted their patronage to the movement. It is proposed to organise two grand concerts in the Sydney Town Hall and a monster sports meeting on the Agricultural Ground.

We have received from Mr. Alex. Wilson a map of what is described as the "Federal Area" in the county of Bathurst. The area available is said to be about 320 square miles, and the approximate cost of the total area is given as £350,000.

A meeting for the purpose of forming a Master Painters' Association will be held in the Queen's Hall on Monday next.

We are requested to call attention to an advertisement which appears in another column inviting applications for the post of medical officers for the Townsville Friendly Societies' Medical Union.

On reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Messrs. Geo. G. Sandeman, Sons, and Co., of London, whose city address is 241 Pitt-street, Sydney, have been awarded the highest honours obtainable for their ports and sherries at the Paris Exhibition of 1900.

The motion discussed by the Sydney Debating Club on Thursday evening—"That the Government proposal to construct a drive round Farm Cove and to light the Domain should be carried out"—excited considerable interest. The speakers were Messrs. Rossby, Huie, Vider, R. Wilson, S. Steele, Budd, J. B. Steel, Campbell, and M. J. Wilson. An amendment by Mr. Hum—"That the Government proposal to light the Domain should be carried out"—was carried by a large majority.

It is announced elsewhere by advertisement that this is the last day of St. Philip's Second Annual Flower Show and Industrial Exhibition, and that the prizes won will be distributed on Tuesday next.

An interesting exhibit of the cutler's art as applied to shaving is now displayed at 3 Hunter-street by Mr. W. Jno. Baker. The window is occupied entirely by appliances used in connection with shaving, some in the form of little mowing-machines and others beautifully got up for presentation.

A garden fete in aid of the funds of the German Benevolent Society will be held at Montrose, North Sydney, on the 27th instant. In the evening the grounds will be illuminated, and a concert will be given.

A presentation of a dressing case and a pocket-book was made on the premises of Messrs. Foley Brothers, Limited, Sussex-street, on Wednesday last, by the employees of the firm, to Mr. M. S. Foley, managing director, on the eve of his departure for England. Mr. Foley thanked the employees for their present.

The Newtown Brass Band will play in Victoria Park on Sunday at 3 p.m.

The following is the report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ending October 17:—Provisions distributed: 3062 loaves bread, 1394lb. flour, 2229lb. meat, 881lb. sugar, 212lb. tea, 104½lb. sago, 208½lb. rice, 6lb. arrowroot, 172½lb. oatmeal. There were 17 fresh applications for, three renewals, and four continuances of relief. Cases reported by the inspectors, 136; in three cases the relief was discontinued; in 21 cases the recipients ceased to come, and were taken off the books. Total number of cases relieved 813, representing 2539 adults and children.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

TAMWORTH, Friday.

Several members of the local volunteer corps F company, 4th Regiment, have completed their first stage in the annual course of musketry instruction. The highest scores so far are—Private Sse, 116; Private M'Leod, 115; Private Yates, 111; Private J. Ireland, 109.

TO-DAY.

Australian Jockey Club, Randwick Racecourse: October Meeting, 1.30 p.m.

Sydney Cricket Ground: Burwood II. v. Public Schools Club.

Town Hall: Organ Recital and Concert, 8 p.m.

St. Mary's Church, Waverley: Festival, 8 p.m.

P.C.B.U. Anniversary: Excursion to Flat Rock, 2 p.m.

Sydney Amateur Sailing Club: General Handicap Race, 3.15 p.m.

Centenary Hall: Miss Elsie Hall's Farewell Concert, 8 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Hall.—United Mission, 7.45 p.m.

St. Phillip's Parish Hall: Flower Show and Industrial Exhibition, 3 p.m.

Dog Show: Exhibition Building, 10 a.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "La Tosca," 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "War of Wealth." 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: Mr. Rickards's Company 2.30 and 7.50 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "East Lynne," 8 p.m.

Cyclorama and Hall of Illusions: 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

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IN PARLIAMENT.

The Legislative Assembly sat yesterday mainly to continue the consideration of the Estimates. Owing to the progress made on Thursday night, the votes for nearly all the departments had been made, only the estimates for the military forces and for the railways remaining. Yesterday morning the former were again postponed, so that only one department was dealt with. A bill to amend the Navigation Act so as to provide for the trouble that has occurred in connection with the ferry services, was brought up by the Premier, and read the first time. At the beginning of the sitting, Mr. B. B. O'Conor made an explanation of something he had said on a previous occasion, when he criticised the administration of the Justice Department. So seriously did the Minister take the remarks, that he called upon Mr. O'Conor to withdraw them, or else to furnish proofs of an allegation of corruption. Mr. O'Conor said he never intended to make a charge of corruption; it was all a misunderstanding, and to that extent be modified his criticism. He wished to substitute "unfairness" for "corruption." This statement was received with signs of all-round satisfaction.

Mr. M'Gowen took an early opportunity of reviewing the Railway Department. His speech was the longest he has delivered for a considerable time. The labour leader, when he announces the attitude of the party at a time of political crisis, generally occupies only a few minutes. Yesterday he spoke for about an hour and a half, and his observations were in the main adverse to the policy of administration adopted by the Commissioners. They had, he said, reduced wages and increased the hours of work in contravention of the Act under which they were constituted.

In 1897, Mr. M'Gowen said, the House, on his motion, had agreed to a resolution that every servant of the State should receive the benefit of the eight-hours principle. So emphatic had the opinion of the House been, that members refused to insert an amendment in the resolution that might create a means of escape from the enforcement of the principle. In South Australia the railway men got the benefit of the eight-hours system as the result of a resolution of Parliament; but here, Mr. M'Gowen said, Parliament was flouted, and its resolutions were treated with indifference by those in charge of one of the State departments. He knew men who were working from 14 to 16 hours a day.

But, further than this, Mr. M'Gowen said, the Railway Commissioners had not only disregarded the resolutions of the House, but had "worked round" bills passed by Parliament by reducing wages. Drivers were classed as firemen, and paid accordingly. Firemen were classed as cleaners for a similar purpose, and in addition to this they had introduced a system of casual labour which enabled wages to be reduced to the lowest level. The fact was, Mr. M'Gowen added, that men placed on the casual list were making long hours for 6s per day; others employed on the railways received 5s per day. So that whilst in other departments the 7s minimum wage was recognised, the Railway Commissioners paid no heed to it at all. The Ministry, on the one hand, proclaimed the necessity of legalising eight hours as a day's work, and Parliament supported the proclamation; but the best test of the sincerity of all these professions was the method of administering one of the most important of the departments.

In the speeches afterwards delivered the actions of the Commissioners were closely scrutinised. Mr. Waddell expressed astonishment at some of the allegations that had been made; and he insisted that the authority of Parliament would have to be respected. No servant of the State, he said, no matter how high his position might be, should be allowed to work round an Act of Parliament, or to act independently of the legislation passed for his control and guidance. Mr. Carruthers supported the remarks that had been made, and declared that the Commissioners had drawn up regulations which ought never to have been sanctioned. The reason was that when they came before the House they were not read out, and the real effect of the regulations—the power they placed in the hands of the Commissioners—was not known to the Government.

During the debate members made it clear that they did not object to the railways being managed by an independent commission. There was no desire to bring back the old days of political patronage, but the limitations imposed upon the powers of the Commissioners should not be exceeded. Mr. W. W. Young spoke lengthily upon the subject. As an engine-driver who had served on the railways for a long time, he said that things were worse now than they ever were before, there was greater dissatisfaction throughout the service, and unless greater care were exercised in the detail work of the department, a crisis would assuredly arrive.

Shortly before 5 o'clock, whilst Mr. Nielsen was speaking, it was decided to adjourn the debate. The House agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Administration Validating Bill, and then rose.

SYDNEY AND THE PLAGUE.

PRESENTATION TO MR. G. M'CREDIE, J.P.

What, it is to be hoped, is the concluding act in connection with the recent plague visitation took place at the Hotel Australia yesterday afternoon, when at the invitation of the subscribers the Premier made a presentation to Mr. G. M'Credie, J.P., on behalf of the citizens of Sydney. There was a large gathering of gentlemen present, including Messrs. Cox and Kethel, M.L.C., E. M. Clark, Ferris, Anderson, W. M. Hughes, Archer, Jessep, H. Chapman, H. Clarke, and Donaldson, Ms.L.A. Mr. J. Dykes, J.P., Mayor of Vaucluse, was chairman, and light refreshments were served. Sir William Lyne presented Mr. M'Credie with a large silver shield, beautifully embossed and chased and surmounted by a portrait bust of the recipient. The shield bore the following inscription:—"Victor of the Plague, 1900. This shield, with a diamond crescent and gold watch and chain, was presented to George M'Credie, J.P., by Sir W. J. Lyne, the Premier, on behalf of the citizens of Sydney, in recognition of the patriotic and effective manner in which he carried out his duties when in charge of the operations for stamping out the plague.—October 19, 1900." Other inscriptions were also exhibited on details of the ornamentation of the shield. An elegant walnut wood stand carried the trophy. The shield was made by Mr. H. Bertnold, jeweller, Pitt-street, the stand by Messrs. Walker, Son, and Bartholomew, art furnishers, of George-street, and the accompanying gold watch and chain and diamond crescent were supplied by Mr. Evan Jones, jeweller, of Erskine-street. The Premier, in the course of a few remarks, highly eulogised Mr. M'Credie's work in arresting the progress of the plague. Mr. M'Credie, he said, had been accused of disregarding the consideration of economy; but the emergency precluded due regard being paid to economy. He (the Premier) would accept all blame, if any blame were really attached to anyone on that account. The presentation, he hoped, would prove a salve to Mr. M'Credie's feelings in respect of the attacks which had been made upon him. He was glad to see Mr. M'Credie's father present. Mr. G. M'Credie, J.P., suitably acknowledged the presentation, giving credit to the officers and men who worked with him in subduing the plague outbreak. Mr. M'Credie, sen., also returned thanks. The health of Mr. G. M'Credie and Mrs. M'Credie were honoured at the suggestion of Mr. Kethel, M.L.C., and a vote of thanks was carried to the Government for its action in regard to the plague at the instance of Mr. H. Pateson, J.P. Sir William Lyne and Mr. R. P. Hickson, Under-Secretary for Public Works, responded.

THE WEATHER.

BOURKE, Friday.

The weather to-day was very warm, the thermometer registering within a fraction of 104°. A hot north-westerly wind has been blowing throughout the day. The district is in a very dry state.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

The weather to-day has been very oppressive, accompanied by harsh winds and much dust. The temperature reached 97°, which is the warmest this season. There are indications of a change to-night.

COOMA, Friday.

The weather was warm and sultry to-day, the maximum temperature being 83.

GLEN INNES, Friday.

The continued dry weather is seriously affecting the corn and other crops, and unless rain falls shortly there will be considerable losses amongst the farmers.

GUNNING, Friday.

The frost has done much damage to the fruit crops in the district.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Friday.

Rain is very much wanted, especially after the damage done by the recent frosts.

NYMAGEE, Friday.

The weather is continuing hot and dry. The barometer registered 95 in the shade to-day.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

CAMDEN, Friday.

The Camden squadron of the Mounted Rifles concluded its musketry course, with the result that 17 have qualified as marksmen, 5 first-class and 3 second-class. Private Marlow secured the Crown badge with a total of 190 points.

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VICTORIA.

THE GENERAL ELECTIONS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Writs for the general elections were issued to-day. Nominations are to be lodged by 6 p.m. on Wednesday, October 24, and the polling is fixed for November 1.

DROWNED AT SEA.

During the voyage of the Norwegian barque Catharina, which arrived from Java last night, Ernest Boumsod, a German sailor, aged 20 years, fell overboard whilst at work on the bowsprit, and was drowned. Every effort was made to rescue the young man, but without success. The accident occurred on September 10, two days after the departure of the vessel from Samarang.

THE "EN QUEUE" SYSTEM.

The prompt manner in which the public has adopted the "en queue" system at the Princess Theatre has so impressed Mr. Lochead, the Acting Chief Traffic Manager of Railways, that he is having inquiries made to see if the system can be applied to railway stations. Each night during the week the patrons of the unreserved seats of the Princess Theatre formed themselves into an orderly procession until the opening of the doors, and then entered the building without the slightest struggle or confusion, and when all the seats were occupied the doors were closed, and the members at the tail end of the procession dispersed. The credit of the introduction of the system to Australia belongs to Mr. Harry Musgrove.

Sentences were passed to-day on the two men, John Wilkins, aged 24, and Fred. Tonsing, aged 24, who were convicted of several charges in connection with bailing up F. Gessner, at the Post Office Hotel, on the Fern Tree Gully-road. Justice Hood imposed sentences totalling 15 years on each prisoner.

A moderate business was done in wheat at 2s 8½d. Flour is quiet at £6 2s 6d to £6 5s; bran, 9½d to 9¾d; pollard, 10½d to 10¾d. Malting barley is inactive; inferior sold up to 1s 11d. Algerian oats are quiet at 2s to 2s 2½d. Maize is active at 2s 9d, sales covering about 3600 bags. Chaff is steady at 40s to 55s. Potatoes are firm at 50s to 52s 6d. Onions are £7 to £9; extra prime, £9 10s.

At the tea auction 934 packages of Ceylon were offered. There was fair competition for anything of a desirable quality, but lowest grades met with practically no demand. Sales amounted to 611 packages at 5d to 8½d. Private tea sales cover 300 chests of Indian at 6½d to 7d; 60 chests of Indian at 10d. Currants are firm at 9½d on spot, 8½d to 9d to arrive. Jordan almonds are 1s 10d. 200 cases of fresh herrings sold for export. Ten tons of linseed sold at £17, but £17 10s is now wanted. Canary seed sold at £13 15s; hempseed, £17. Twenty-five tons of rocksalt sold at 37s 6d. Cream of tartar is active. Branbags are firmer at 4s 1½d to 4s 2d; sales include 50 bales at 4s 1½d. Oresacks are firm up to 6s. Twenty-five tons of G.C. iron sold. Good business was done in tinplates for forward delivery. Kerosene is firm at 1s 4d. 250 cases of castor oil sold to arrive on c.i.f. terms. Oregon is £6 15s. Factory butter is dull at 9d to 9½d. Eggs are firmer at 7d to 7½d.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

At Georgetown yesterday an old man named Murray Coventy, after cleaning the bottom of a well 150ft. deep, was being hauled to the surface. When 40 feet from the top the ropes became twisted. Coventy lost his self-control and fell to the bottom, death being instantaneous.

When Colonel Gordon resumes his duties as commandant of the military forces Colonel Stuart, who has been acting commandant during Colonel Gordon's absence from the colony, will undertake the duties of chief staff officer, at an annual salary of £400.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Tennyson left Adelaide this morning for a week's trip on the River Murray.

The Commissioner for Public Works has accepted the tender of Mr. F. Fricker for the erection of the superstructure of the building for the South Australian School of Mines and Industries. The contract price is £25,999.

Charles Williams, alias Dalton, who escaped on Monday at Murray Bridge through presenting a revolver at the head of the constable who was about to apprehend him for the purpose of searching him, was charged this morning with having unlawfully had in his possession three skeleton keys. Accused was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. Accused was also charged with assaulting Mounted-constable Wells at Murray Bridge on October 15 while in the execution of his duty, and was committed for trial.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

PERTH, Friday.

The commander of the R.M.S. Ophir reports that shortly after the steamer cleared Colombo breakwater a third-class passenger named Samuel S. Rodgers jumped overboard. A boat was lowered, but no trace of the man could be seen.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Friday.

The Police Commissioner has received a telegram stating that a miner named Francis Higgison was instantly killed by falling 270ft. down the shaft of the Oonah mine at Mount Zeehan.

Mr. Basil Crisp, a well-known Hobart cyclist, is suffering from paralysis, and it is stated that there is little hope of his recovery.

The Hobart Hunt Club held a poster ball to-night at the Town Hall. It proved a brilliant function, and was under vice-regal patronage.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

At the police court to-day the Bench gave its reserved decision on the question whether a barber came under the Masters and Servants Act. The question was ruled in the negative. Mr. Boland, one of the magistrates, pointed out that the barber in former times ranked as a doctor.

Mr. Frank Higginson, 45, a native of New York, has been killed by falling down the shaft of the Oonah mine. He leaves a widow and four children.

Quotations are (bags in):—Potatoes, 62s 6d to 65s for prime, 40s and upwards for off colours; wheat, 2s 8d to 2s 10½; oats, 2s; chaff, 70s to 75s; peas, 2s 9d.

QUEENSLAND.

A CASE OF LEPROSY.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Some sensation was caused at Dalby to-day by the discovery of a leper case at the hospital. It appears that the patient has been an inmate for some time. The medical officer suspected the case to be leprosy, and on Tuesday another doctor who examined the patient with the medical officer agreed with him as to the nature of the case. The doctor took serum from the patient, and found leprosy bacilli. Orders were given to isolate the patient immediately.

A FISHING CUTTER MISSING.

Some anxiety is felt at Townsville regarding the safety of the fishing cutter Red Rock, which sailed for Cape Bowling Green on Monday last. Word was received yesterday from Cape Bowling Green that there was no sign of the boat, which had three men on board; also that a young son of Lee, the lighthouse keeper at the Cape, had set out in a boat last night to search for the missing cutter.

A message from Georgetown states that the strike at Einasleigh copper mines has ended. The men returned to work yesterday at the old rate of wages. The strikers were very well behaved throughout.

A peculiar situation has arisen in the Brisbane Municipal Council. The position of city inspector will shortly become vacant, and yesterday it was rumoured that the Mayor had applied for the position, with other duties added, carrying, of course, an increased salary. To-day the Mayor announced that he would consider the offer of a position under the council second only to the town clerk if it was offered.

FEDERATION.

NEW ZEALAND AND FEDERATION.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Friday.

The Premier passed on the voices in a thin and wearied House a resolution for a commission of inquiry on the question of federation with Australia. An assurance was given that men of a wide range of experience and capability would be appointed. The report will be presented 10 days prior to the next session.

ORANGE, Friday.

During the federal capital meeting on Wednesday evening it was stated that Mr. C. H. Barton has 10,000 acres under cultivation for wheat on his Towri and Nanima estates at Wellington. The Premier (Sir William Lyne) and a party are to visit Orange on Monday, October 29.

THE CHAMPION BILLIARD MATCH.

ROBERTS v. WEISS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The billiard match, in which Roberts concedes 7000 out of 21,000 to Weiss, was continued this afternoon and evening. Play in the afternoon session was quiet and safe. Roberts put together breaks of 60, 90, 55, 123, and 80, and Weiss credited himself with breaks of 80, 55, 49, 57, 54, and 49. In the evening the scoring was a little faster. While Roberts during the two hours' play made runs of 78, 92, 50, 95, 68, 80, and 113 unfinished, Weiss responded with 71, 173, 69, and 51. In his 69 break Weiss made a nice run of 48 off the red ball, striking 16 consecutive losing hazards. The scores at the finish of the day's play were:—Weiss, 15,704; Roberts, 11,868, the conceder of points being 1168 behind on his handicap.

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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

DUKE OF YORK'S VISIT TO AUSTRALIA.

COMPOSITION OF THE GUARD OF HONOUR.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Her Majesty the Queen has directed that detachments representing all branches of the army shall constitute the Guard of Honour for the Duke of York on the occasion of his opening the Federal Parliament of Australia.

Fifty-five members of the Victoria and St. George's Rifles (1st, Middlesex Volunteer Battalion of the King's Royal Rifle Corps) will represent the volunteers of Great Britain on the Guard of Honour. They will sail from England for Australia about the middle of November.

THE AUSTRALIAN STATION.

ADMIRAL PEARSON'S SUCCESSOR

LONDON, Oct. 19.

The "Times" states that Rear-Admiral Lewis Anthony Beaumont, now Commander-in-Chief on the Pacific station, will be transferred to the command of the Australian station in succession to Rear-Admiral Hugo Lewis Pearson.

Rear-Admiral Beaumont was born on May 19, 1847. He was naval cadet in December 1860, and was appointed sub-lieutenant on September 29, 1866, and lieutenant August 23, 1867. He served in the Arctic Expedition of 1875-76, and on his return he was promoted commander, receiving at the same time the Arctic medal, and having the honour of a Fellowship of the Royal Geographical Society conferred upon him. In June, 1882, he was appointed captain, and in the following month Captain Beaumont became Naval Attache for Europe. He was private secretary to Lord Northbrook, the First Lord of the Admiralty, from December, 1882, to 1885, and proceeded in that capacity with Lord Northbrook on his mission to Egypt in August, 1884. He was appointed commodore (second class) in 1891, and commanded the training squadron from August 1, 1891, to June 1, 1893. Commodore Beaumont was a Director of Naval Intelligence from September 1, 1894, to August 23, 1897, and was Aide-de-camp to the Queen from January 1, 1895, to August 23, 1897. On the latter date he was raised to the rank of Rear-Admiral.

GERMANY.

THE CHANGE IN THE MINISTRY.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

The Emperor William has conferred the order of the Black Eagle on Prince Hohenlohe.

The "Daily News" states that Prince Hohenlohe, as Chancellor, was alone by the constitution responsible for the Imperial Government, but he tired of being a mere cypher. The "Daily News" also states that Count von Bulow, who was Foreign Minister, and who is now Chancellor, has been particularly identified with the energetic attitude of Germany in the Far East.

SWEDEN AND NORWAY.

KING OSCAR II. ILL.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

King Oscar II., of Sweden and Norway, is seriously ill.

The Crown Prince Gustavus has been appointed regent.

King Oscar was born on January 21, 1829, and succeeded his brother as King of Sweden and Norway on September 18, 1872. He was married in 1857 to Princess Sophia of Nassau. The Crown Prince Gustavus was born in 1858.

COUNT ZEPPELIN'S AIRSHIP.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Count Zeppelin has made another trial with his airship. It attained an elevation of 600 metres (about 2000 feet), and was successfully manœuvred.

At the trial in July last the airship attained a height of 1200ft., but critics averred that its trial did not show that it could be steered in any direction.

THE MARQUIS OF BUTE.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

The late Marquis of Bute bequeathed £100,000 to Roman Catholic charities.

A MISSING BARQUE.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

The barque Nith, which left Tampa, Florida, on February 10 for Sydney, and which was spoken at the end of February off the Florida coast, has not since been heard of.

She has been posted as missing.

THE SHIP EBENEZER.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

The ship Ebenezer, which left Fremantle on August 28 for Bahia Blanca, South America, has entered Port Elizabeth, South Africa, owing to her leaking.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

The Church party is advocating that the matter of Church autonomy and the reform of the ecclesiastical courts shall be made a Parliamentary question.

SILVER.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 5¼d per ounce standard, a rise of ⅛d since yesterday.

THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

At the wool sales to-day a poor selection was offered. For inferior sorts prices were irregular, but good lots were firm.

Oct. 19.

At the wool sales yesterday the following prices were realised for the undermentioned clips:—Coobang, 7¼d; Peak Downs, 8¼d; Elderslie, 7d; Lansdowne, 7¾d; Fairfield, 8d; Tamamu, 6¾d; Half, 7¼d.

THE FUGITIVE BLACKS.

KEMPSEY, Friday.

Very little has been heard regarding the movements of the fugitive blacks since they were sighted near Branston's, on the Upper Hastings, on Wednesday morning last. They were then going west. As already reported, Jimmy Governor was wounded in the mouth when last seen, which would account for the blood found on the billy can. The police have taken extreme precautions to prevent the fugitives obtaining any rations. They have, so far as can be ascertained, stolen nothing for over a week, and are probably short of rations. This will doubtless prevent them leaving the district.

THROUGHOUT THE EMPIRE
Irishmen are always to the front.
So is also
DUNVILLE'S IRISH WHISKY.—Advt.

CHINA.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE.

CHINA'S ARROGANT PROPOSALS.

TO EXPRESS REGRET AND PAY AN INDEMNITY.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, the Chinese plenipotentiaries appointed to negotiate with the Ministers of the Powers for terms of peace, have sent an arrogant Note to the Powers.

The Chinese plenipotentiaries propose that China should express regret for the outrages on Europeans, and should promise that such outrages should never again occur.

The Note admits the liability of China to pay an indemnity for the outrages and for the destruction of property, and its liability to re-affirm its various commercial treaties with the Powers or to modify the terms of such treaties if new treaties are made.

If these proposals are generally approved by the Powers, the Chinese plenipotentiaries ask that the Tsung-li Yamen should be permitted to resume its functions, that the foreign troops should be withdrawn from China when the amount of the indemnity is arranged, and that meanwhile there should be an armistice.

The despatch covering the Note again attributes the outrages to the Boxers, but admits that certain Princes and Ministers supported the Boxers in their actions.

Those supporters of the Boxers, the despatch states, have since been punished according to Chinese law.

M. Pichon, the French Minister at Peking, has told Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang that until the heads of Prince Tuan, Kang-yi, and Tung-fuh-siang the principal instigators of the outrages, have fallen, hostilities will continue.

RUSSIA'S POLICY.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

Cablegrams from various sources announce that Russia is gradually pursuing an independent policy in regard to China.

GENERAL NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

The Boxers are active to the north of Peking.

Oct. 19.

There is no confirmation of the report that 10,000 additional Indian troops have been ordered to Hongkong.

A MISSIONARY IN PEKING.

INTERIOR VIEW OF THE BOXER RISING.

SUBTLE INFLUENCES AND CHINESE MENDACITY.

CIVILISATION LOSES A BIG FOOTHOLD.

INTERVIEW WITH THE REV. T. HOWARD SMITH.

"We hope to return as far as Peking in 12 months' time, but when China generally will be again accessible to the missionary or to the man of commerce is a problem too deep for me. Everything turns on the political action." The Rev. T. Howard Smith made that significant statement at the conclusion of an interesting conversation a "Herald" reporter had with him yesterday. An interview with Mr. Smith was obtained by our representative in Brisbane and was published in the "Herald" of Thursday, but it was necessarily made brief for the purposes of telegraphic transmission. The rev. gentleman returned to Sydney with his wife and child by the Japanese mail steamer Shinano Maru yesterday morning. The travellers display none of the evidences of their long-drawn struggle to live in besieged Peking—a struggle which might well have prematurely inserted the lines of care on the faces of those who went through what Mr. Smith graphically describes. He was four years in Peking—four years a resident in the foreign compound, which now stands for the most part in ruins, and for the rest in the desolation born of its desertion by lawful occupants and looting by unlawful invaders.

It was not unexpected that Mr. Smith would possess very strong views, as a missionary, about the blindness of the British authorities as to the impending trouble, because that has been the keynote of the majority of statements by both missionaries and traders. And he was equally emphatic that the Chinese official ranks—riddled with corruption and mendacious to an appalling degree—were responsible for the anti-foreign rancour. "This movement originated with the high officials," he said, "at whose head stand the Empress Dowager and Prince Tuan. They are responsible for the entire uprising, for they have used every possible means of inciting the people against the foreigners. It is an irrefutable fact that the great mass of the people of the country had nothing like the feeling against the foreigners that has been aroused by the Boxer movement. They probably did dislike the foreigner, but they treated him with respect nevertheless, and the rising was not the spontaneous outcome of foreign hatred. We have seen small proofs innumerable of the set intention of the higher officials to create the hatred and to incite to open acts of antipathy. Living in the country and moving about among the people, many of them avowedly hostile to you and many of them friends, abundant opportunities are afforded of really understanding the true character of a population. Little by little the seeds of trouble have been cast about, and by all devious manners the elements of a detestation of the foreigner have been instilled into the minds of the Chinese masses, so that they have been made to believe, even against the evidences patent to them that the contrary was the case, that the foreigner had only one object, and that antagonistic to their welfare and the solidity of their great country."

Following Mr. Smith's argument it is easy to reconcile his statement that when, just as the Chinese mind was wavering on the question of how to regard the foreigner, there occurred the affair with the Germans at Kiao-chou, the occupation by the British of new territory near Hongkong, and the seizure by France of a tract of country in the south, a heavy weight was put in the balance against the foreigner. The incidents were perfectly delightful material for the Chinese masters of prevarication—Mr. Smith knows a smaller but more powerful word—and far and wide, through all official channels, dread stories were spread of the crime, the cunning, the cupidity, and the cruelty of the foreigner. He was painted an entity so abhorrent that it was not at all surprising to find the ranks of the Boxers swelling, and a fanatical rage fastening upon the masses. So judiciously had the seeds of disaffection been sown with a view to covering the largest area in the shortest time, that long before the siege began nearly every populous centre had its immediate set of ringleaders. Like the stone in the pool, from them as a centre the disaffection spread in circles, and the whole country was murmuring, now low, now loud; now it was a low burning fire of revolution, and ever fresh fuel was added. But it was like a closed furnace; the flames could not yet burst out. Here and there they spurted through in jets—single instances of outrage and massacre, in which the victims were Christians, occurred for record; a life lost here, a home pillaged or burned there. Stories of such occurrences drifted into Peking from all sides. The Boxers, the Boxers—everywhere, and always the immediate subjects of their murderous plans were the native Christians. The masses of ignorant Chinese heard of these cruelties through Chinese official sources, and naturally the accounts were an absolute inversion of the truth—the Christians were the aggressors and the Chinese the victims. That assisted them to emphasise their doctrine that the foreigners were Christianising Chinese merely to utilise their services as active agents for the ultimate alienation of China and its occupancy by other nations. In a wily manner the Christian condemnation of the worship of idols representing ancestors was turned to demonstrate that the Christians, despite their contrary assertions, really did intend to induce the people to abandon filial piety. Everywhere over the country now where a native Christian was found the Boxers gave him the option of renunciation of his new faith—or death. And when they declined the alternative, which was to mean life, their death was a most horrible one, and instances are recorded by Mr. Smith of deeds of heroism done for the sake of Christianity by these new made Christians. It was the old story repeated. The Boxers fixed their idols in the public places and the Christians were driven to them. The fiat went forth—worship or death. But few worshipped; of the rest a newspaper is no place for the details of their end.

"The natural result," said Mr. Smith, "was that native Christians began to pour into the foreign mission stations to seek help, but in many cases we as foreigners, were driven away from the stations. We appealed to the Legations. In some cases the Consuls promised to help us, and they made representations to the Yamens, but the latter shelved all complaints. Then came the murders of many of our preachers, and the Yamens again promised but did not perform. Gradually the movement came nearer Peking, and the native Christians poured into the city for refuge. In most cases they were totally destitute of any means of support, for they had lost everything. Over and over again the missionaries from all around had warned the Legations of what was growing up—warned them of the danger. The Boxers were visibly increasing, and most damagingly concentrating. The first great act of rebellion was the destruction of the railway junction at Fengtai and the capture of the Belgian encampment, which they held till a relief party from Peking drove them off."

Fires at night on the hills around subsequently denoted the effective removal of the hill houses or summer resorts of the foreigners, to most of whom a summer in Peking would be impossible, and at last it was dangerous for anyone to move about the city. Then the foreign authorities became fully charged with the seriousness of the situation, and, says Mr. Smith, recognised that the views of the missionaries were worth credence. It was just about that time that the cheerful news came to hand that the Boxers' plans were laid in advance, and that on a certain day and hour the Boxers would enter the city in their hordes and all foreigners and Christians would be massacred. The city was then filled with Chinese troops, who now grew most insolent and rudely accosted the foreigners and maltreated the native Christians. It seemed they felt their power, and looked upon that city as the especial possession of the Boxers, to whom, to put it mildly, they were not enthusiastically antagonistic. Somebody killed the Japanese Secretary, later several foreigners were beaten in some of the city streets, and now a sort of horror of impending calamity spread over the place. For a while men and women were white-faced when they met: they craftily hid their thoughts from each other, a practice which was mere folly, for each knew what the other thought. When hope was at its lowest ebb something, some word or other, was spoken which revived the drooping spirits, and next day people smiled. Meanwhile the missionaries made a fort of the main American Methodist Episcopal Chapel, bored it with loopholes, barricaded doors and windows, surrounded it with trenches and barbed wire, but could only get a force of 10 American marines to help hold it. On the night of June 13 it seemed that the holocaust promised by the Boxers was commenced. A great force entered the town and began looting and burning, but always according to a plan. Never were the Chinese of the faith interfered with; but the fire stick was carried through the Christian quarter, and in two days nearly all the mission buildings and nearly every house which had sheltered a native Christian were level with the ground. The chapel-cum-fort was, however, left standing. The complete accuracy with which the incendiaries had selected the houses "contaminated" by Christianity was an eloquent testimony to the perfection of their "intelligence branch," and also, it was thought a proof of collusion between the soldiers in the city and the Boxers outside. Up to June 20 the strain on the nervous system was easier, but that was the day which followed the cruel murder of Baron von Ketteler. Excitement seized upon the city; but now that all knew positively that the danger was great and near at hand, dogged determination ousted nervous excitement, and the story of the siege (which has reached our readers long before now) began. It was not a siege as civilised nations know the process. There could be no such thing as a prisoner of war. A capture by the besieging party meant a horrible death, and the faces of the men inside the city were set stern. There were to be no prisoners; when the city could hold out no longer there would be many voluntary deaths. Relief came in its course, but meantime the strain had been terrible. Food was scarce; men and women managed to find sufficient to maintain them, but the stuff was not very nutritive, and in the little graveyard back of the Legations there are six tiny graves. The only baby under 12 months to struggle through the siege was Mr. and Mrs. Smith's child.

"I should like to emphasise the fact that we very largely owe our salvation to the native Christians, whom the Legations at first would have nothing to do with. They worked splendidly all through, made common cause with us, living on one-third rations, and making no complaint. Now that we are compelled to be away, most of the missions have left representatives to look after the missions and the native Christians.

"Remember, this trouble is not going to be settled by the capture of Tientsin and the relief of Peking. The whole country is swarming with these men, and they have been extolled up to the skies by the Empress Dowager for their attempt to rid the country of the intolerable nuisance, which they regard the foreigners to be. The proportion of Christianised Chinese is very small, and a great deal depends on what the Powers do this month before the rivers are closed as to how long or how soon it will be before the country parts will be safe to venture in. In the interior and western parts of China the missionaries met with awful experiences. Some of those who reached Hongkong had walked hundreds of miles with hardly any clothing upon them. Men and women had fled for their lives, and had been maltreated along the roads. You heard of the massacre of the 30 missionaries? Yes, the whole thing is horrible. While one thinks he is in safety he finds that the pledge of honour—Chinese honour—on which he based his safety was not worth a straw to the Chinaman who made it. Those country districts are dangerous to go into, and I am afraid that it will take much time and effort to recover lost ground."

Supposing, Mr. Smith was asked, that the Powers held the whole seaboard, would not that overawe the Chinese in the interior? He answered that the Chinese in the interior would never know the truth, but on the contrary would have "official" information which would make the conquest all on the side of the Chinese. The officials have a clever and effective method of spreading proclamations and news.

In the present instance, it was necessary to rouse the people against the foreigners hurriedly. A few papers were sent out bearing the following words in Chinese:—"The foreigners have seized our territory and are poisoning the wells. . . . Everyone who makes 10 copies of this and circulates them will receive benefits at the hands of the gods." This is on the chain letter principle of geometrical progression, and its penetrating power is a force too vast to contemplate.

AFFAIRS IN THE SOUTH.

(From Our Correspondent.)

HONGKONG, Sept. 26.

Affairs in the Two Kwangs, Kwang Tung and Kwang Si provinces, appear to be rapidly going from bad to worse. Each day we receive news of further outrages, which, though small in comparison with those which have taken place in the north, serve to show how the wind is blowing. There is great difficulty in obtaining news, too, for all the missionaries have come into Canton or Hongkong, and as they were the only foreigners scattered throughout the inland villages and towns we were obliged to depend upon Chinese accounts of events, which are, at the best, unsatisfactory.

News has just come in of an outbreak at Shak Lung, on the East River, where the American Presbyterian Mission has been looted, the Roman Catholic Mission looted and burnt, and the houses of the native Christians pillaged and destroyed by the mob. The American missionary had been withdrawn some time back, but the Roman Catholic priest in charge of the station had stuck to his post. He luckily managed to escape, and has been taken under the protection of the mandarin of the district, so it is hoped that he is safe. The native Christians from the place are pouring into Canton, having lost their all, escaping with the clothes in which they stood. It is said that troops have been sent from Canton to restore order, but in an affair of this sort Chinese troops are as often as not of no use whatever, and frequently join hands with the rioters.

A number of native Christians (women), who were escaping from a village in the Sam Noi district which had been burnt by the anti-Christians, were murdered the other day near Kum Chuk, on the West River. The burnt village was a noted centre of Roman Catholicism, the villagers having professed that faith for the last couple of hundred years. The French have taken the matter up, and the gunboat Avalanche has been sent to Kum Chuk to watch matters and afford what protection she can to any refugees who may come her way. It is now reported that the Chinese around Kum Chuk have threatened to sink her if she interferes in any way. The British authorities, I am told, offered to send the Robin or Sandpiper with the Avalanche, but the French thought that the one vessel would prove sufficient.

The acting Viceroy of Canton certainly appears to be doing his best to preserve order. He has beheaded four men who were found to be engaged in the manufacture and distribution of inflammatory leaflets, and has caused the Pun-yu and Nam-hoi magistrates to issue proclamations warning the people to be peaceful and not to be influenced by these reports.

LADY RANFURLY ON THE MOTHERS' UNION.

A meeting of the Mothers' Union was held on Friday afternoon in the library of St. Paul's College, Sydney University. The meeting was addressed by Lady Ranfurly, who said that the Mothers' Union had become in Auckland and in many other towns in New Zealand a great power for good, bringing mothers of all classes together in a way which no other bond of union could do. Of course it was most necessary to avoid anything which savoured of a patronising attitude from one class towards another, and for this reason every care should be taken in selecting as branch secretaries ladies with tact and sympathy, as well as with time to spare for the work. It was so often found that children grew up careless and unruly for want of proper training in their homes. A nation's success depended on the truthfulness of its men and women, and truthfulness and obedience must be taught in the home by the parents. The temptations out here were quite as many and as great as in England. For one thing the warmer climate led to many evenings being spent out of doors, and parents should realise and be prepared to meet those difficulties. The chair was taken by Mrs. H. C. Dangar, and among those present were Miss Snowdon Smith, Mrs. H. C. Russell, Mrs. Christian, Mrs. Champion, Mrs. Cecil Darley, Mrs. E. B. Docker, Mrs. Gunther, Mrs. C. F. Roberts, Mrs. Hey Sharp, Mrs. See, Mrs. David, Mrs. Mackenzie, and the Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald, of New Zealand. Apologies were received from Lady Darley and Mrs. W. R. Campbell.

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THE TRANSVAAL

GENERAL BOTHA MOVING ON LYDENBURG.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

General Botha is moving against Lydenburg, which was recently captured by Sir Redvers Buller, and which is now strongly held by the British and filled with supplies.

MR. KRUGER'S TOUR.

A NATIONALIST ADDRESS.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

Dr. Leyds is booming Mr. Kruger and is preparing a circular tour for visits to the Cabinets of Europe and of America.

Mr. Kruger will land at Marseilles.

The "Irish Independent" suggests that the freedom of the city of Dublin should be conferred on Mr. Kruger.

Mr. Michael Davitt says that the Irish Nationalists have prepared an address to Mr. Kruger expressing sympathy with him in the result of the war and praising the Boers for their heroic stand in the cause of liberty.

A portion of the address reads as follows:—"We humble ourselves with shame at the thought that so many Irishmen were in the ranks of the oppressors and were unable to withdraw. We followed the contest with absorbing interest, elated with hope at your triumphs and depressed with anguish at your reverses by a horde of mercenaries in the pay of coveters of the land and its gold, and haters of independence."

SIR REDVERS BULLER ON THE CAMPAIGN.

UNPARALLELED DIFFICULTIES AT THE BEGINNING.

RIGHTLY LOST THE CHIEF COMMAND.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

General Sir Redvers Buller, now on his return journey to England, has arrived at Pietermaritzburg, whose citizens presented him with a sword of honour.

Sir Redvers Buller, in the course of a speech accepting the gift, referred to the unparalleled difficulties which the British commanders encountered at the beginning of the campaign.

He said that he refused the generous offer of General Sir H. Evelyn Wood, his senior officer, to serve under him, because he (Sir Redvers Buller) regarded the relief of Ladysmith as a forlorn hope, which it would be cowardly for him to let Sir Evelyn Wood share.

Sir Redvers Buller admitted that he rightly lost the chief command in South Africa after the defeat at Colenso.

Concluding, he declared that no soldiers in the world had ever undergone such a tremendous strain of facing fire day by day as had the British in this war.

EXPORTS FROM ANNEXED TERRITORIES.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Lord Roberts has authorised the free exportation of products of the Transvaal and the Orange River colonies, with the exception of bar gold and munitions of war.

AN AUSTRALIAN WOUNDED.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Private H. J. Scheirer, of the Australian Bushmen, was slightly wounded at Machadodorp.

OFFICERS INVALIDED.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Captain T. A. Machattie, of the New South Wales Bushmen, and Major F. W. Francis, commanding the 4th (Rough Riders) New Zealand Contingent, have been invalided to England.

AT THE FRONT.

THE NEW POLICY.

CHECKMATING SNIPERS.

AN ENCOUNTER WITH THE REBELS.

A NATURAL FORTRESS.

CONCENTRATED ARTILLERY FIRE.

A VERITABLE INFERNO.

RETREAT OF THE ENEMY.

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

HEKPORT, Sep. 9.

At last our scattered regiment is once more united. The details, numbering 30 or 40, in charge of Lieutenant Osborne and your correspondent, who have been serving with Colonel Hickman's force for the last two months, were sent off to rejoin the regiment on August 14. We first had to go by train to Welverdiend, halfway between Krugersdorp and Potchefstroom, but found that they had already marched on northwards past that place to Rustenburg some two or three days previously, and there was no chance of catching them up, as they were hard on the tail of De Wet. So we went back to Johannesburg, where we found about 100 of our men, who had been left there to get a fresh outfit, of which they were sorely in need, many of them being almost in rags.

Johannesburg is rapidly assuming a more normal appearance. Shops and restaurants are open, and the place does not present the purely martial look of Pretoria. None of the mines are of course working except for pumping operations. After five days there we went on to Pretoria, where we found our regiment encamped on the same ground that we first occupied after the memorable gallop to the town on June 4. Our full strength is now but some 320 out of a total strength of 625. Such are the inevitable leakages of a war continuing for eight or nine months. So many of our officers and men have been invalided home, and we have had no drafts to take their places, as is the case with British regiments. While at Pretoria about 100 remounts were issued to us, all good-looking serviceable North American horses, the best we have had since we lost our old Walers.

The situation has changed considerably during the last week or two. The Transvaal has been annexed, and very much stricter measures are to be taken in future in dealing with the Boers who are still out on commando. We have tried leniency with very little result. Now we are to use a stronger hand. It has all along been the opinion of many who know the people here that these lenient measures were only prolonging the war, and that the only way to bring them to their senses was to issue no more protection passes, but to punish most severely any burghers who had taken the oath of neutrality and afterwards broke it, and to consider any man who had been fighting against us, although now living on his farm, as a prisoner of war, and also to destroy the farms of any men whom we could prove to be now out in arms against us. Apparently this is now to be done, and none too soon.

It seems a cruel thing to ride up to a farmhouse and give the inmates, always women and children, 10 minutes to clear out with what personal effects they can get together, and then to set fire to the place. But when their husbands and brothers are up on the hills behind sniping at us all day long what can you expect? Let the Boers, then, feed their own womankind on the hills. Many a brave British soldier is killed with this eternal sniping when we cannot get the Boers together to have a fair fight. It was the same way with the Franc-tireurs in the Franco-Prussian war; and what stern means the Prussians took to suppress it.

Our column was sent off west under General Ridley to endeavour to pacify by any means the fertile valley lying to the south of the Magaliesburg range. We crossed the Crocodile River near Commando Nek, and camped at Scherport, a collection of farms, for three days. Our flankers were constantly sniped at all down the valley. We made two strong reconnaissances to the south from Scherport to try and cut off a commando of 300 Boers, said to be trekking north from Krugersdorp in front of General Barton. We heard him shelling them, and saw some 40 or 50 of them on the hills in front of us, and exchanged a few shots, but they made off in different directions, some, probably, to join Delarey, who is supposed to be to the west of Hekport.

We trekked along the valley yesterday to this place, and to-day being Sunday we are having a rest, except for the usual patrols. We have here joined hands with General Clements. All the country we passed through yesterday was particularly fertile, the green crops, mostly oats and barley, standing two or three feet high, and though only September all out in ear. There are also quantities of oranges still on the trees, so that both man and horses are doing well for forage.

SCHERPORT, Sept. 14.

We left Hekport on the morning of the 10th, together with the force under General Clements, which consisted of the Worcesters, the Northumberland Fusiliers, and four companies of the Border Regiment, together with a few squadrons of the Yeomanry, one 5in. gun and a battery of horse artillery and pom-poms, while our own column comprised Colonel Legge's, Colonel Dawson's, and Colonel De Lisle's corps, with which latter we are still incorporated, together with P Battery, R.H.A., and three or four pom-poms. Our whole force would number about 4000. As we proceeded up the valley which lies to the south of the Magaliesburg Range the country gets more hilly as it opens out in extent and the rich flats get smaller. We had not got more than three or four miles when our left was fired on from the hills to the south and also from a hill in front.

We quickly made dispositions to stop this, and moved more to our right, whilst the pom-poms played on the position in front, which was quickly evacuated. We then saw several hundred Boers making off to what looked like a strong position two or three miles in their rear, and so it proved to be. The valley here is about four miles wide, and there is an outcrop of ironstone which crosses it at right angles from one side to the other, varying in height from 20ft. to 200ft., forming the most perfect natural line of forts that I have ever seen. The ground in front was quite open for 2000 yards, and the Boers had burnt off all the grass.

This natural fortress was held from end to end by from 700 to 1000 rifles with two guns in rear. As we commenced to traverse the open we were met by a very hot fire and had to seek cover. Twice we essayed to reach to a few rocks half-way across the open by brilliant charges of our mounted men—first by 80 of the Western Australians, and again by three squadrons of Roberts's Horse—but in each case they had to retire in face of the heavy fire with the loss of a few horses. Then we waited until the infantry began to move up on our right, as by this time we had got a mile or two ahead of them. Then began the hottest concentrated artillery fire that I have yet seen. For an hour and a half two batteries of artillery, viz., 12 guns and five pom-poms, poured an incessant hail of shell and shrapnel on to the line of kopjes. It was a veritable inferno.

The Boer guns being placed so far in rear for fear of eventual capture did us no damage, as their shell for the most part fell short. Under cover of this fire the Worcesters in the usual beautiful open formation of the British infantry marched straight at a low kopje some 1200 yards in front of the main Boer position, and took it, and then from that cover assisted us to pour in rifle fire. There was absolutely no means of turning the flank of the enemy without crossing the high hills on either side of the valley, and they had sharpshooters posted there also. We waited for the artillery to do their work.

About 5 o'clock the 5in. gun came into action, and there was a perceptible lull in the fire as we watched this gun plumping its huge charges of lyddite with the utmost precision time after time on the crest of the kopjes. With the naked eye one could see the effects of each shot, great masses of rock being detached from the face of the hills, and the concussion seemed to shake the ground, though we were fully 3000 yards away. Of the effects to the defenders of those particular kopjes I cannot speak, but no man would have taken up the position from choice. However darkness came on before we could dislodge the enemy, who up to then had made a very plucky defence.

The General's orders were that we should take the position at all costs, so nothing remained but a night attack, though with our previous experience of Boer methods we could not believe that they would continue to hold their ground after dark. Our men were withdrawn to get some food, and our horses were fed and watered, and at 8.30, just after the moon had risen, we had fallen in, and given our orders. A simultaneous attack was proposed along the whole line, not a shot was to be fired, and the final rush was to be made at the point of the bayonet. So we marched out into the half darkness, accentuated by the blackened veldt under us—a long thin line extended to five yards' interval, and speaking for the men of my own regiment all as keen as mustard.

We covered the 2000 yards in little over half an hour, and as we neared the kopjes we fixed bayonets. But still not a shot was fired, and we finally clambered up the rocks seeking Boers, and finding none. They had all fled from their splendid position just as the moon rose, so we heard afterwards. So our victory was bloodless. We kept a picket of 200 men on the kopjes during the night, and the remainder marched into camp quite ready for sleep. Next day we found the bodies of six Boers on the rocks, and from other sources we gathered that the Boer casualties amounted to about 40. We lost two killed and 15 wounded from the Worcesters, and two gunners wounded.

The exact spot where the battle took place is, I believe, called Boschfontein, and lies some 10 miles east of Olifant's Nek. The kopjes held by the enemy afforded the most perfect shelter, assisted by beautifully made ranges, in which lay thousands of rounds of empty cartridges. Next day we trekked in the direction of Olifant's Nek, and caught sight of some 70 Boer waggons and a few men, but they were too far off to permit of capture. After a conference between Generals Clements and Ridley it was decided to turn back, as the former was running short of supplies, and we could do no good by following them up. We returned past Hekport, and have camped here at Scherport, where we shall replenish our supplies prior to another trek.

HOME FROM THE WAR.

NEW SOUTH WALES BUSHMEN IN ACTION.

COOL AND COURAGEOUS.

THE ELAND'S RIVER INCIDENT.

INTERVIEW WITH LIEUTENANT W. COPE.

Amongst the passengers by the express train from Melbourne yesterday was Lieutenant William Cope, well known here as a partner in the firm of Cope and Co., solicitors, of Castlereagh-street, who returned from South Africa the other day by the Moravian at Melbourne, and came on to Sydney overland. A "Herald" reporter saw Lieutenant Cope late in the afternoon, and from him obtained an interesting account of the doings of the Bushmen's Contingent, of which little has been heard compared with the eager desire for information that has been so generally expressed.

Lieutenant Cope said he left here with the Bushmen's Contingent on board the Atlantian, and during the passage they experienced some rather rough weather. The horses got knocked about a good deal, but only seven of the shipload were lost, which is an exceptionally small percentage, and the balance were landed in excellent condition at Beira, where the steamer was ordered to proceed by instructions received when she arrived Capetown. At Beira the horses were taken ashore and depastured, if the word can be applied, amongst the mangroves on a low swampy ground, and they were kept there long enough to do them considerable injury before they were taken out of that dank, steamy tropical heat, and sent up to Marandellas, which is situated at an altitude of about 5500ft. above sea level, and which is consequently very cold. The there poor animals were picketed out on the open veldt. It naturally followed that they died by fours and fives per day of pneumonia. That change of climate would kill pretty nearly anything in the way of horseflesh. About 150 of the men were sent up with the horses to Marandellas, and were kept waiting there something like four weeks, when A squadron, with Colonel Airey in command, was sent on the march for Bulawayo, 320 miles distant, on route for Mafeking, and owing to the great delay experienced in starting they did not reach the latter place until three days too late to be of any assistance in the "relief," and this all of them regarded as extremely hard luck, for up to that time they had seen nothing of the enemy. Near Mafeking they left the train and joined Colonel Plumer's column. Incidentally Lieutenant Cope here said that Colonel Plumer was a man who should have got very great credit for having kept the line of communication open under very great difficulties, and who in that way had done very much to aid in the holding out of Mafeking and in its relief. Shortly afterwards this column marched out and occupied Zeerust. Lieutenant Cope went out with a troop of 25 Bushmen to a place called Witgeboomsprut, and they had timed themselves to catch two Boer telegraph operators, while they were also instructed to disarm the people in that neighbourhood. They got there a couple of hours before dawn and captured the two operators, and took their electrical instruments and their papers, and before the people in the neighbourhood had got out of bed had secured 25 rifles. The Bushmen were patrolling with Plumer's column at Zeerust for a long time, and collected a number of arms, and also mobs of sheep and cattle. They then marched to Rustenburg, which was occupied without opposition. This is Kruger's favourite town. He owns a great deal of property in the neighbourhood, and the Dopper farmers there swear by him, seeming to regard him as a sort of special creation. At Rustenburg the column was again divided into parties, and set out patrolling in all directions and collecting arms. The last time they were out with Colonel Airey there were 50 of them, and ere they had gone far a Boer messenger came to them with a threat that if they proceeded farther they would be fired upon. That was at Oliphant's Nek, which the enemy had occupied. Colonel Airey took no notice of the message, and coolly passed on. The Boers then went down to a little settlement below the Nek, and again they received a message threatening to fire upon the patrol. The colonel quietly told the messenger they might do as they pleased, but he was going to take their arms all the same—and he did. They got 125 rifles, principally Mausers, from them. For some time longer they continued patrolling, and came back with about 500 rifles and a lot of ammunition, fodder, &c. In all they collected probably 5000 or 6000 stand of arms, and each Boer who gave up his rifle also promised that he would not again take up arms against her Majesty the Queen. On that condition he was given a pass stating that he was not to be molested on his farm. The Bushmen suddenly got a message that they were to vacate Rustenburg, as it was being surrounded by the enemy. Under Colonel Hore, who is an Imperial officer, they retreated towards Zeerust, where they were reinforced by a couple of hundred men of their own Bushmen's Regiment, and then they turned back again. Lieutenant Cope and his troop took charge of 52 waggons, and Colonel Airey promised that the lieutenant should go on and catch him up, as he (the Colonel) was going back to tackle Rustenburg again, and afterwards it was heard that they did excellent service there. When Lieutenant Cope's party reached Elands River, Colonel Hore detained them, as he wanted all the men he could get to repel a threatened attack, and once then Lieutenant Cope has not seen Colonel Airey. His men were kept at Elands River patrolling the district, collecting arms, and making prisoners of a number of Boers whose names they had received, and who were described as disaffected.

On the morning of August 3 they found that they were surrounded by about 2000 Boers under De la Rey, who had seven guns, including Maxims, with him. The British force consisted of 112 New South Wales Bushmen, 135 Queenslanders, about 80 Rhodesians, and a few men from West and South Australia, their strength being about 500 all told. They had one 7-pounder gun of an utterly obsolete type (and here Lieutenant Cope wanted to know why her Majesty's Government, which has spent £90,000,000 on the war, should give their soldiers as arms obsolete guns which were in bad order) and also two Maxims. On the next morning the Boers opened fire, and continued their cannonade all that day and the next. During those two days they were supposed to have thrown into the British camp upwards of 2000 shot and shell. The beleaguered ones replied as well as they could. Lieutenant Cope had charge of the left wing of the camp, and had carte blanche to entrench his positions as best he could. These works were carried out on the night of the first day of the bombardment. During the day they could not start their trench on account of the heavy cross fire they were exposed to; but after nightfall they made a trench that afterwards they were all very proud of. It was terribly hard work, and they had very bad tools (and here again Lieutenant Cope inquired why her Majesty's soldiers should be supplied with broken picks, disabled shovels, and other scrap-heap ironware, when this war will cost £90,000,000 of good English gold). They cut their trench into compartments, so that if a shrapnel shell came along and dropped in one place it would not kill all the men in the trench. They also constructed big square excavations, the ends of which they covered with upturned waggons, which were again covered with flour sacks, the contents of which had not been removed, but the exterior of which had been painted with mud to render them less conspicuous than they otherwise would have been. The fire on the first day was very severe, and there were many casualties. One shell took a man's side away, took the leg off another man, and injured some others to a greater or lesser extent. During the day a great number of our men were hit, and there was practically a continuous hail of bullets yet our Bushmen were as cool all the time as if they had been old soldiers and had had the experience of Crimean veterans. They obeyed every order instantly and with commendable alacrity, and were most attentive to their wounded comrades. "Indeed," said Lieutenant Cope, "on that day more than one of our raw Bushmen did things in relieving wounded comrades which many a man has got the Victoria Cross for." He added: "I tell you I was glad indeed to be in charge of a sort of federal party, because I am able to say now that you could hardly distinguish which was better than the other. I preferred my own men, of course, because I knew them, but they were all good, and I always deprecate any spirit that sets any one colony in antagonism to the other." On the evening of the first day of the shelling Colonel Hore came down to the Bushmen's trench and expressed his great satisfaction at the work that had been done, and particularly with the fact that they had silenced the fire for the best part of the day from two Boer guns which had been placed in a position within 2000 yards of the camp. By volley firing these Bushmen had been able to keep the Boers from serving those two guns during that time. On the second day General Carrington, who had been telegraphed for at the outset, came up with about 400 men and six guns. It was thought he was coming right into the camp as he came close enough for the beleaguered Bushmen to cheer him. Some heavy firing took place, however, between Carrington's force and that of De la Rey, and the former considered it expedient to retire on Zeerust, which he did. De la Rey then returned to the siege, and it lasted for another 10 days. Then Lord Kitchener, who had captured one of De la Rey's despatches addressed to De Wet, made his appearance on the scene. This despatch stated that De la Rey had got the Bushmen surrounded and subjected to a very heavy shell fire, but that the more they fired the more the Bushmen entrenched themselves, and asking, "What shall I do now?" Kitchener arrived with a strong force, and the Boers cleared out before it—trekked, as they always do. Those are their usual tactics, and they have the advantage of knowing all the passes and the farms and places they can go to. Lieutenant Cope went on to say: "But we paid pretty heavily for whatever success we gained. Out of the 500 men we commenced with 75 were killed or wounded during the siege, and 400 horses were shot. Major Tunbridge was the senior colonial officer present, and he inspired us all with great confidence. You may remember that De Wet sent in and asked us to surrender on the third day, promising that the officers should be permitted to march out with their arms, and that the men would be escorted to the nearest British military post, but the offer was declined. We thought it too thin, and a clear indication of weakness on his part."

Speaking of himself Lieutenant Cope said he was happy to disprove by his personal presence in Sydney some rumours circulated as to his death and disablement. The concussion of a bursting shell had jarred one of the nerves of his right eye, he said, but his medical advisers had assured him that the result would only be a temporary inconvenience. Living so long in the damp trench had given him a touch of malaria, and in consequence he had been given leave to take a sea voyage, and that was the reason he returned to Australia. The homeward trip, however, has restored him to health and, as he says, "Quite put me on my legs again."

PEACE REJOICINGS.

In connection with the proposal that a day be set apart for rejoicings at the satisfactory conclusion of the Boer war, Sir William Lyne states that communications have passed between the Premiers of the different colonies, and that it has now been unanimously agreed that the rejoicings shall all take place on the same day. Further than this, there is a desire that the same day shall be fixed upon throughout the whole of the British Empire, and representations are now being made to the Imperial Government to this effect.

RETURN OF SERGEANT PULSFORD.

Amongst the passengers by the express train from Melbourne yesterday was Sergeant H. S. Pulsford, of the 1st Australian Horse. Mr. Pulsford is a son of Mr. Edward Pulsford, M.L.C., and has been at the front in South Africa for nearly a year, having practically seen the whole campaign. He came by the Moravian to Melbourne, invalided home through enteric fever and debility. While in South Africa he was repeatedly offered a commission, but business reasons caused him to decline it. He was met at the station by members of his family, Mr. Charles Nicoll, and other friends, who accorded him a warm welcome.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

The fortnightly meeting of the executive committee of the Patriotic Fund was held on Thursday. Five cases left over from previous meetings were dealt with, and 20 new cases were brought forward, of which two were ordered to stand over for further particulars. The total amount passed for payment was £385. The secretary reported that in connection with recently advised deaths in South Africa applications for forms to be filled in had been received from relatives, but that the forms had not yet been returned. General orders issued by military authorities, showing names of members of contingent who have been discharged, were laid on table. The full list of casualties reported in daily press was laid before the committee, with a memo. showing the cases dealt with in connection with the fund.

AUSTRALIANS IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE.

HOBART, Friday.

The Premier has received a communication from Mr. Chamberlain asking if the Tasmanian Government has any objection to members of the Tasmanian contingents accepting service in the newly organised police force in South Africa if they wished to do so. The Premier has replied that the men are at liberty to accept service in the police force if they so desire.

THE AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENTS.

PROPOSED RETURN.

The Premier is anxious that members of the various contingents from New South Wales, now serving in South Africa, shall return to the colony in time to take part in the ceremonies in connection with the official landing of the Governor-General in Sydney on January 1, and yesterday he communicated with the military authorities at Capetown to this effect.

MOLONG, Friday.

At a public meeting it was unanimously decided to organise sports on Anniversary Day for the purpose of raising funds to erect a monument to the memory of Molong soldiers who went to the South African war.

THE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY.

At the School of Arts on Thursday night Mr. J. S. Harvey, R.U.I.A., read an interesting paper on "Photographic Lenses" before the members of the Photographic Society of New South Wales. Mr. Harvey dealt extensively with the various kinds of lenses. Diagrams of the lenses were thrown upon a screen and the lecturer explained the working of each. He also spoke of Sutton's panoramic camera, which he said was invented in the early days of photography, but at the present time there were only a few in existence. They were found unsuitable owing to the trouble in developing, printing, &c. Reference was also made to the illumination of lenses, and an interesting diagram was shown illustrating the subject. At the conclusion of his paper the lecturer was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

It is elsewhere announced that an entertainment in aid of the Marrickville Cottage Hospital will be held at the Petersham Town Hall on the 22nd instant.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

FATALITY AT TOORAWEENAH.

GILGANDRA, Friday.

A man named William Hill was killed this morning at Tooraweenah. He went to the creek to give his horse a drink, when the animal shied at something and threw him against one of the banks, killing him instantly. The deceased was to have been married in a week's time.

FATALITY AT COLLECTOR.

GOULBURN, Friday.

Charles Scott, an old and respected resident of the Bungendore district, died in the hospital on Wednesday night from the effects of injuries received on the previous Saturday while riding to Bungendore from Collector. He was riding a draught mare, which fell and rolled over on him.

HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE.

NYMAGEE, Friday.

The Bobadah Hotel, at Bobadah, was totally destroyed by fire last night. Mr. John Thompson was the licensee and proprietor. The property was insured in the Sun Office for £290. The fire, it is stated, occurred owing to the bursting of a kerosene lamp.

CIRCUIT COURTS.

GRAFTON, Friday.

The Circuit Court continued its sitting to-day. Alex. M'Pherson, jun., and Edward Meskill were charged with larceny at Orara. Meskill was acquitted. The jury, after being locked up all night, were unable to agree regarding M'Pherson, who will be re-tried on Monday before a fresh jury.

WYALONG-HILLSTON RAILWAY.

WYALONG, Friday.

Messrs. Shepherd and Hyam, Ms.L.C., and Watson, Dick, and M'Farlane, Ms.L.A., of the Public Works Committee, took evidence here to-day re the proposed railway to Hillston via an alternative route. The weight of evidence from experienced witnesses strongly supported the route via Wyalong, midway between Condobolin and Hay lines as serving the largest area and the most numerous population. The sectional committee returns to Sydney to-morrow. Petitions in favour of the Temora-Wyalong line as recommended by the Public Works Committee are being largely signed.

MR. A. B. PATERSON.

ALBURY, Friday.

Mr. A. B. Paterson, the special war correspondent of the "Sydney Morning Herald," lectured here to-night, and met with a good reception from a large audience.

BULLI, Friday.

A magisterial inquiry was held at the courthouse to-day by Mr. H. Beagle, J.P., concerning the death of Charles Morton, civil engineer, whose body was found in the stockyard at Bill Beach on the 9th instant with a portion of the face shattered. A finding was entered that deceased met his death on the date in question through the explosion of dynamite, but that there was no evidence to show how the explosion was caused.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

At the Police Court to-day James Williams was charged with maliciously wounding James Howlett by striking him on the head with a heavy stick. Accused was committed for trial to the Quarter Sessions of December 10. Bail was allowed.

BOURKE, Friday.

The following candidates were successful at the practical musical examinations held at Our Lady's College, Bourke, on Wednesday before Professor Foster, R.A.M., and Fellow of Trinity College, London:—Preparatory grade: Piano, Alice M'Kenzie, Catherine Clarke, Clara Robinson; violin, Jack Donohoe and Minerva Davis. Junior piano: Evelyn Fulton, Lilah Long. Intermediate piano: Gertrude Doyle, Elvera Grenwell.

A typhoid patient was admitted to the hospital to-day, making three cases at present in the institution.

CROOKWELL, Friday.

Mr. Wattman, his wife, daughter, and two sons, after eating some brawn became ill. Dr. Paulett found symptoms of ptomaine poisoning. Wattman was seriously ill, but all are recovering. Some tramps also had some of the same brawn. One was so ill that he was placed under police protection. He was attended by Dr. Paulett, and recovered.

Dr. Chalmers, Anglican Bishop of Goulburn, confirmed 20 candidates at St. Bartholomew's.

COOMA, Friday.

On Tuesday last at Arable Claude Freebody, aged six years, grandson of Mr. Simon Freebody, found a dynamite cap near some abandoned mine workings. It is believed that he put a match to it, whereupon it exploded, shattering the fingers of his left hand. Dr. Harvison found it necessary to amputate the thumb and first finger, and part of the second finger. The thumb of the right hand and parts of the face and body were also injured.

A hare drive was held at Mr. James M'Guffick's Kelton Plain paddocks on Monday. Only 60 hares were killed.

At an adjourned financial meeting of the Grand United Order of Oddfellows on Monday night a farewell was tendered to Bro. James Carroll, who has been a member of the order for 21 years. Mr. Carroll has been transferred from the Cooma Post-office to the head office, Sydney.

At a concert and tea meeting held at Adaminaby on Tuesday in commemoration of the anniversary of the settlement of the Rev. A. D. Robertson, of the Presbyterian Church, Mr. J. Kelly, senior elder of the church, was presented with a pipe and an address, and the honorary organist, Mrs. Harvey, was presented with a silver cake-basket in recognition of past services.

The report for September from the officer in charge of Mount Kosciusko show that there was as much cloud and fog during that month as in August, but the wind was more moderate. On September 25 the snow was covered with myriads of small flies and gnats. The snow is thawing fast. Rabbits are increasing on the Kosciusko Ridge, and in the vicinity of Berridale.

Snakes are making their appearance in numbers this season. One was killed close to the town on Tuesday.

Miss M'Innes, teacher in the Cooma Superior Public School, has received intimation of her removal and promotion to Mount Kembla.

The proceeds of the recent Catholic ball at Dalgety amounted to about £60.

The total amount forwarded from this district towards the Indian Famine Fund was £37 16s 9d.

COOTAMUNDRA, Friday.

Bridget Dryer, a young unmarried woman, aged 24, who was lost in the bush, was found last night accidentally by a little girl at Salt Clay Creek. She had been in the bush since Monday, the 8th instant, without food, having wandered from her sister's home at Springdale, 20 miles distant. Miss Dryer does not seem to have suffered much from the exposure to cold.

The wheat and hay crops look very promising, grass and water are abundant. The demand for cattle, sheep, and horses is very good, and all the sales are well attended.

DUBBO, Friday.

The second meeting of the Dubbo Literary and Debating Society was held at the society's rooms on Thursday evening. Rules were adopted, and the following officers were elected:—President, the Rev. J. J. Brophy, LL.B.; vice-presidents, Messrs. R. M'Gee and J. Field; treasurer, Mr. G. Fitzgibbons; secretary, Mr. W. J. Mahoney; committee, the Rev. E. Gell, Dr. Hope, Messrs. R. J. J. Ryan, J. A. Ryan, F. Carson, W. Davey, J. Ritter. The question of extending the franchise to women was debated. Mrs. D. Soane, amongst others, spoke in favour of the proposal. The question was negatived.

Mr. S. Phillips, M.L.A. for Dubbo, has been notified by the Lands Department that the old Mechanics' Institute site will be advertised for sale without delay; but as the sale must be advertised for two months the property cannot be offered until the end of December or early in January.

A meeting of the committee to organise sports and demonstration for the hospital on November 12 was held at the fire station on Thursday. Several offers of assistance at the sports and concert were announced.

Several petty robberies have been committed during the last fortnight.

At the clerk of petty sessions' office, Dubbo, up to last Saturday, 568 dogs were registered.

EUGOWRA, Friday.

Disappointment was felt at the Minister for Works not visiting Canowindra on the 19th. A deputation was going from here to wait on him in support of the railway extension to Canowindra. If the line was extended to there it would bring Eugowra within 20 miles of the train, and in a direct line to Sydney. At present Eugowra has to use Cookamidgera, which is 40 miles further from Sydney than Cowra.

GILGUNNIA, Friday.

Grasshoppers are doing much damage in the district, and have destroyed the vegetables in many of the gardens.

A staff of men is at work clearing the stumps from the main streets.

GLEN INNES, Friday.

The following applications were lodged at the local land office yesterday:—Walter Scott, conditional lease, 80 acres, parish of Blair Hill, county of Gough; John Walmsley, conditional purchase, 50 acres, and conditional lease, 150 acres, parish of Blair Hill, county of Gough; George Ernest Jekyll, conditional purchase, 320 acres, and conditional lease, 680 acres, parish of Arvid, county of Gough; George Charles Morley, conditional purchase, 270 acres, and conditional lease, 920 acres, parish of Blair Hill, county of Gough; John Herbert Jekyll, conditional purchase, 320 acres, and conditional lease, 860 acres, parish of Arvid, county of Gough.

The local land board has concluded two days' sittings, having disposed of 26 cases. The board comprised Mr. F. G. Finley (chairman) and Mr. John A. Martin. In the matter of the Yarrow Creek exchange the board recommended:—1. That the application for exchange be given effect to and favourably entertained in accordance with the district surveyor's report. 2. That the proposed exchange is much in favour of the Crown, and the surrender of land will induce further settlement, and be readily applied for. 3. They appraise the value of the surrender land of 200 acres at the sum of £200. 4. They appraise the value of the exchange land, 200 acres, at the sum of £133 6s 8d, or 13s 4d per acre, and they recommend that the improvements go with the land in each case.

The committee of the Hospital Sunday Demonstration met during the week. Alderman John Priest presided. The balance-sheet showed over £66 as the net result of the recent demonstration.

Mr. A. G. Little has completed a survey of the proposed Glen Innes-Grafton railway to Cangar. When the Llangothlen, Coff's Harbour-South Grafton line has been surveyed it is the intention of the Minister to submit the Glen Innes-Grafton railway to the Public Works Committee for inquiry. At the same time the committee will consider the rival claims of Tenterfield and Llangothlen. The high returns of the Glen Innes railway station in 1899 are likely to be exceeded this year, as there is already a considerable increase. For the September quarter the tonnage reached 2362, as against 1548, while the coaching traffic was 1018, as against 899 fares issued for the corresponding quarter of last year.

GRAFTON, Friday.

Upwards of 4000 flying-foxes have been shot in and around Grafton during the past fortnight through the efforts of the recently formed Flying-fox Destruction League.

GUNNING, Friday.

At a well-attended meeting of the Gunning Pastoral, Agricultural, and Industrial Society held to-day it was decided to hold a show early next year. Owing to bad seasons the society has not held a show for the past two years. As the present season is more favourable a successful show is anticipated.

GOULBURN, Friday.

One man in the Taralga district has recently killed eight native dogs and one fox.

HAY, Friday.

Arrangements for proceeding with the reappraisement of the conditional purchases and leases by the Hay Land Board are completed. Mr. Malcolm M'Innes, of Oumoaa, Mount Ida, has been appointed to inspect the holdings in the Hay, Narrandera, and Deniliquin land districts, and Mr. W. J. Holding, of Wentworth, those in Balranald and Wentworth land districts, as representatives of the selectors. The Government inspecting officer has not yet been appointed.

LITHGOW, Friday.

At the last meeting of the municipal council a letter was received from the secretary of the Cowra Progress Committee requesting the council to take immediate action regarding the course pursued by the Public Works Committee in rejecting the proposal to construct the Grenfell-Wyalong railway. As action has already been taken the council decided to merely acknowledge the communication, expressing sympathy with its object.

The Postal Department, replying to a communication pointing out the necessity for telegraphic or telephonic communication with Airly, states that the Department would not be justified in establishing a telephone office at Airly unless approved guarantors would enter into a guarantee of about £100 per annum for five years. The guarantors would be credited with all receipts of a combined post and telephone office. The postal revenue amounted to £92 last year.

The scheme for the amalgamation of the two Methodist churches here provides for the sale of the Primitive Methodist properties and the extension of the Wesleyan Church accommodation to meet the needs of the combined congregations. Two ministers will also be attached to the church, one a married man residing at Lithgow, and the other a single man residing at Wallerawang.

The Lithgow Colliery was delayed for two hours to-day waiting for railway trucks, thus causing loss of time to owners and men. No complaint has been received from other collieries.

MOLONG, Friday.

At the lands office yesterday John Daly applied for an annual lease, 474 acres, parish of Barton.

At a meeting of the Cumnock Pastoral, Agricultural, and Horticultural Association it was decided to hold the next show on March 19 and 20. The secretary—Mr. W. L. Ross—having resigned, it was decided to invite applications for the position.

The Molong Pastures and Stock Protection Board has decided to discontinue paying scalp bonuses other than for native dogs after November 15 next.

MACLEAN, Friday.

The population of the Clarence electorate is shown by the police returns to be 9300.

Owing to the prolonged dry weather crops and vegetation are becoming parched. Unless a downpour occurs soon the potato crop will be a failure. The milk supply is also being considerably reduced. The sugar industry is progressing favourably. The dry weather has had the effect of raising the density in the cane.

Flying-foxes are damaging the fruit.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Friday.

The tourist traffic between here and the Jenolan Caves is brisk just now. Sir Richard Keys and family, Mrs. David Syme, and the Hon. A. W. Meeks, M.L.C., are among the tourists.

MURRURUNDI, Friday.

The exhibition and flower show in aid of St. Paul's Church was continued last night.

NYMAGEE, Friday.

The wheat crops in the district are a complete failure, no rain having fallen during the last three months. The farming and pastoral industry is almost ruined owing to the long and continued droughts.

NARRABRI, Friday.

A survey is being made in connection with the proposal to cut an inlet to the Narrabri Creek to allow of the Namoi River running freely into the creek.

The bore on the Millie end of Bunna is down 200ft.

OBERON, Friday.

The Government has granted £20 for clearing the general cemetery, and has made a special grant of £100 towards rebuilding the pavilion on the local showground, the original one having collapsed in the snowstorm on July 5 last. Ornamental trees have just been planted in the showground.

ORANGE, Friday.

A large shipment of flour, comprising 2000 bags, has been consigned to England during the week from Dalton Brothers' mill, Orange.

A suggestion has been made to send to the next Sydney show an exhibit representative of the federal electorate of Calare.

A large quantity of salmon trout fry, consigned to the progress association by the Fisheries Department, has been liberated in the Summer-hill and Molong Creeks.

The Railway Commissioners have arranged for placing scenic views of Orange in carriages on the railway.

PATERSON, Friday.

Mr. W. J. Allen of the Department of Agriculture, will give a practical demonstration of fumigating in Mr. J. Tucker's orchard next week.

Flying foxes are very numerous in the district. Loquat trees have been stripped by them and it is feared the early summer fruit will suffer greatly.

A daily steamer service between Paterson and Newcastle is mooted.

The school annual picnic was held at the park to-day.

STROUD, Friday.

Bishop Stanton, of Newcastle, preached at St. John's yesterday, and left to-day for the Manning district.

TAMWORTH, Friday.

Yesterday's land selections were:—Bendigo Thompson, Wood's Reef, additional conditional purchase 105 acres, conditional lease 315 acres, county Darling, parish Belmore; Frank Robert Etheridge, Horton's Creek, Barraba, conditional purchase 50 acres, conditional lease 79 acres, county of Darling, parish of Belmore.

The Crown land agent to-day submitted at auction an improvement lease of 5730 acres, parish of Nangahrah, county of Darling. Carter Brothers, Upper Manilla, became the purchasers at £71 12s 6d.

Mr. E. W. Brierley, of the Tamworth Survey Office, has been appointed clerk of petty sessions and Crown lands agent at Walgett. Mr. Brierley's removal will be severely felt in local military circles, as he is first lieutenant of the local volunteer corps.

The Mayor has been authorised to institute legal proceedings for the recovery of overdue rates. Some of the ratepayers refuse to pay lighting rates, contending that they receive no benefit from the light.

WEST MAITLAND, Friday.

The sixth annual convention of the Maitland district local union of the Christian Endeavour was opened in the Congregational church, High-street, to-day. The societies forming the union are the Congregational (West Maitland), Wesleyan (West Maitland), Wesleyan (East Maitland), and the junior societies Congregational (West Maitland) and Wesleyan (West Maitland). The president of the union is the Rev. J. Bongers (Congregational) and the secretary Mr. C. T. Fountain; treasurer, Mr. T. J. Noble. At the afternoon session addresses were delivered by the Revs. E. T. Dunstan, N. J. Cocks, and H. Halmarick, on the aims of the Christian Endeavour Union, its influence, and achievements in the nineteenth century. At the evening session the speakers were the Revs. E. T. Dunstan and P. J. Stephen, dealing with the origin and progress of the Christian Endeavour movement.

The Maitland Male Voice Society held its fourth concert in the Town Hall to-night, in the presence of a large attendance. The society was assisted by Miss Marie Narelle, Miss Maud Dalrymple, Mr. John Lemmone, and Mr. W. Walsh.

The annual meeting of the ladies of the district interested in the annual collection for the Maitland Hospital was held to-day at the Town Hall. Arrangements were completed for the district collection.

WINDSOR, Friday.

The roads throughout the district have again been placed in good condition, a large number of contracts having been finished. Many are still being carried out.

Some of the orchardists on the Colo River have this year commenced making orange wine, one in particular using the whole of his orange crop for this purpose. The wine has been tested by experts, who have given an opinion that it is of first class quality, and if the cost of making could be reduced so as to allow the wine to be sold at a less price than at present, a good sale could be found in the colony. The wine already manufactured is a light refreshing beverage.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

Word was received to-day that the Rev. E. T. Miles, Congregational minister, who was recently taken ill in Sydney while relieving the Rev. N. J. Cocks, M.A., at Kogarah, had undergone a serious operation, and was in a very critical state.

WYALONG, Friday.

The flower show held here was a great success.

CONFERENCE OF ARCHITECTS.

In January next, immediately after the celebrations in connection with the inauguration of the Commonwealth, an architectural conference will be held in Sydney. Representatives from the Institute of Architects of New South Wales, the Royal Victorian Institute of Architects, the South Australian Institute of Architects, the Queensland Institute, and the Western Australian Institute of Architects will be present. Three delegates will be sent from each colony, and many other members of the various institutes have promised to attend. The conference, which will be the first of its kind held in Australia, was suggested by the Institute of New South Wales, and preparations on a rather large scale are being made to ensure success. Short papers of not more than 10 minutes' duration will be read by members of the various institutes, and these papers are to be the bases upon which discussions will take place. A complete programme is being drawn up and will shortly be issued. Arrangements are being made for visits to various buildings and places of interest in and around Sydney and its environs. In conjunction with the conference there will be held an exhibition of drawings, photographs, prints, models, &c., illustrative of the growth of Australian architecture during the nineteenth century.

NEWCASTLE.

THE WOOL INDUSTRY.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The wool receipts at Newcastle for direct shipment to London during the week ended this afternoon, amounted to 4630 bales, making a total of 22,535 bales received since the opening of the season as compared with 17,466 bales at the corresponding date of last year—showing an increase of 5069 bales. In addition to the foregoing 3518 bales have passed through Newcastle by rail during the present season, of which 3037 were consigned to Melbourne, and 481 to Sydney. The steamer Indraghiri is due here about 21st instant to load between 2000 and 3000 bales direct for London.

THE SULPHIDE CORPORATION.

The weekly smelting returns of the Sulphide Corporation at Cockle Creek are:—Ore treated, 626 tons, producing 354 tons of bullion, containing 100oz. of gold, and 19,619oz. of silver.

Three hundred tons of bullion have been despatched to Sydney during the present week for shipment to London by the R.M.Ss. Arcadia and Oruba. The Alsia has discharged 950 tons concentrates from the Central silver mine, owned by the corporation at Broken Hill, for treatment at the Cockle Creek works.

THE COAL INDUSTRY.

SELLING PRICE ADVANCED TO TEN SHILLINGS.

It has transpired that the colliery proprietors of the Northern district have advanced the selling price of coal for all new orders received this year to 10s per ton. The total output of many of the principal collieries is required to fulfil existing contracts at 8s per ton, but all coal raised in excess of the quantities needed for these contracts is being disposed of at the increased rate of 10s per ton. The decision of the owners to raise the price of the mineral has not been made generally known, the reason evidently being to avoid further agitation on the part of the miners, who are in receipt of a hewing rate calculated on a basis of a selling price of 8s per ton. The owners, it will be remembered some time ago, consented to pay an additional two-pence per ton to the miners on the understanding that this amount would be deducted from the higher rate to be paid next year. The annual contracts expire in December next, and contracts for the new year are being signed at a selling price of 11s per ton, which will carry a hewing rate to the miners of 4s 2d per ton. The new orders now being received are exclusively confined to home and intercolonial markets. Mr. R. B. Wallace in his monthly coal trade circular issued this afternoon, in referring to the present condition of the coal industry says: "Freights have remained with but little alteration beyond the engagement of one or two steamers to load for Java. Chartering operations have ceased and until there is some prospect of obtaining cargoes with normal despatch the likelihood of local business is remote. During this month several of the collieries whose output for the remaining months of the year is not disposed of have advanced their prices to 10s per ton, and at this figure are securing orders for intercolonial supplies. The demand for coal continues, and from present appearances a good future trade is assured. The harbour is very full of shipping, the turn at some of the collieries being unduly long. Vessels continue to arrive for Wallsend coal, and no reduction in their loading days during the next month is anticipated."

During the four weeks ended to-day 42 coal-laden vessels have been despatched to foreign markets, with a total quantity of nearly 100,000 tons, and there are 87 vessels at present in port, awaiting cargoes for foreign destinations, in addition to which over 150 ships are listed to arrive.

The steamer Min arrived to-day from Melbourne to load a cargo of coal from the Co-operative Colliery for Java, and the four-masted schooner Robert Sudden arrived from Sydney to load East Greta coal for Honolulu. The barque John Gambles sailed to-day for Calders with 1594 tons of Burwood coal, and the barque Vendee sailed for San Francisco with 2860 tons of Pacific Co-Operative coal. The steamer Obra cleared at the customs to-day for Calcutta, via Melbourne, with 3800 tons coal from various collieries. In the intercolonial trade the following coal-laden vessels left port to-day:—Asterion, barque, for Lyttleton, with 892 tons; Age steamer, for Warrnambool, with 4160 tons; Undaunted, steamer, for Melbourne, with 3710 tons; and Monowai, for Wellington, with 1100 tons. The steamer Katuku cleared at the customs for Dunedin, via Sydney, with 220 tons of coal and 30 tons coke.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The fortnightly meeting of the committee of the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce was held at the Hall of Commerce this afternoon. The president, the Hon. G. F. Earp, M.L.C., occupied the chair. It was resolved, on the motion of Alderman Sharp, seconded by Mr. Brooks,—"That in view of the present bridge connecting the bulk of the collieries with the shipping appliances at Bullock Island being frequently under repairs, this chamber suggests that the Railway Commissioners should provide a duplicate connection, as in the event of an accident to the present bridge an almost total stoppage of coal shipments would occur."

On the suggestion of the president it was decided to communicate with the Deputy Superintendent of Navigation, pointing out that in addition to the new dolphins a large number of buoys are required in the harbour for the purpose of mooring vessels ready to go under the cranes. Mr. Earp pointed out that if such buoys were placed in positions which would not interfere with navigation very considerable delay would be avoided. Most vessels when at anchor had 45 fathoms of chain out, and time was lost in picking it up. The cranes were frequently kept idle while vessels were lifting their anchors.

It was decided to call a special meeting of the chamber for Tuesday next to draft a report on the subject of the improvement of the port, as suggested by the Railway Commissioners.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The steamer Monkseaton, which arrived to-day from Sydney, will load 500 tons of lucerne hay and a large number of sheep at this port for Taku, China. She will then proceed to Brisbane to load cattle. The shipments are to the order of the German Government.

The British-India liner Itola arrived from Melbourne to-day to ship 320 horses for military remounts in India. She has 140 horses on board shipped at Melbourne.

The Obra, another British-India steamship, cleared at the customs to-day for Melbourne, where she will ship 150 horses, and will then return to this port to load 450 horses. The whole of the animals are to be consigned to Calcutta. The Obra has taken in nearly 4000 tons of coal.

The Ouipenta, of the same line, now in Sydney, is expected here on Sunday for coal, and will proceed to Melbourne to ship horses for military purposes in India.

The steamer Indraghiri, due here on the 21st instant, will load in addition to wool a large quantity of frozen meat for London.

A FIRE AT WICKHAM.

INADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY.

A small outbreak of fire occurred this afternoon on the roofs of two houses situated in Bishopsgate-street, Wickham, and occupied by William Hunn and James Taylor. The fire originated by some sparks from a chimney in the vicinity alighting on the shingle roofs. When the outbreak was first discovered it could have been subdued with a single bucket of water, but the tenants found to their astonishment that the water supply had been cut off without notice. The Wickham Fire Brigade was quickly on the scene, but found it necessary to despatch cabs in search of an officer of the Water and Sewerage Board, in order to procure a supply of water. This necessitated a delay of over half an hour, and even when the water was procured the pressure was not sufficient to reach the top of the building. The shingle roofs of both houses were totally destroyed, but fortunately the brigades succeeded in saving the buildings. The action of the board in cutting off the mains without due notification was adversely commented upon by residents. The damages did not exceed £20. The buildings, which are the property of the Newcastle Building Society, are insured in the Australian Mutual office for £250.

NEWCASTLE SEWERAGE SCHEME.

A MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE.

A conference of representatives of the Newcastle, Hamilton, Wickham, Adamstown, Waratah, Carrington, Merewether, and New Lambton Municipal Councils was held at the Hamilton council-chambers to-night for the purpose of interrogating Mr. J. Davis, engineer-in-chief for sewerage construction, in regard to the details of the proposed sewerage scheme for Newcastle and district. The Mayor of Hamilton, Alderman W. R. Alexander, presided, and about 30 aldermen were in attendance. Mr. A. H. Griffith, M.L.A., and Dr. Dick (Health Officer for the Hunter River district) were also present by invitation. With the single exception of the City Council the scheme is heartily supported by the whole of the municipal bodies of this district, and Mr. Davis arrived from Sydney at the request of the combined suburban councils to explain the details of the proposed scheme.

Mr. Davis, in the course of an address to the conference, said that the estimated cost of the original scheme to embrace the city of Newcastle and Merewether and parts of Hamilton and Wickham was £75,308. This estimate was based on the assumption that sewage could be discharged directly into the ocean without other treatment than screening. In the event of treatment by precipitation being required the capital cost would be £89,130. Without treatment works the rate estimated to be required was 6½d in the £, or with the treatment 9d in the £. He now estimated that a scheme to serve Newcastle, Merewether, Hamilton, Wickham, and Carrington would cost £139,396. The annual revenue required to be derived from sewerage rates would be £9157, made up as follows:—Working expenses and office management, £3317; interest on capital cost and repayment within 100 years, £5040; and instalments to the sinking fund for the reconstruction of renewable works, £800. The rate estimated by the Water and Sewerage Board to be required for the extended scheme was 10d, but with the increased cost of materials and labour the rate would be about 11d in the £.

The secretary of the St. John Ambulance Association has received medallions from St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, London, for the following members:—Misses Kate McLaren and Sophie Staffanoni, Messrs. S. H. Williams, Alfred E. Ash, Constables Henry Mitchell and John E. Murphy.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

This evening, after an interval of some years, Sardou's tragic drama, "La Tosca," will be revived under Mr. J. C. Williamson's management at Her Majesty's Theatre. Miss Nance O'Neil will in this way make her first appearance as Floria La Tosca, the famous singer who assassinated the infamous Scarpia in the hour of his anticipated triumph. Mr. M'Kee Rankin will direct the production, in which the following entirely new cast will be introduced:—Baron Scarpia, Mr. Thomas Kingston; Mario Cavaradossi, Mr. Henry Plimmer; Cesare Angelotti, Mr. Joseph Carne; Le Marchese Attavanti, Mr. George Becks; Father Eusebe, Mr. Barton Hill; Viscomte de Trevillac, Mr. Frank Hawthorne; Capreola, Mr. Harry Overton; Gennarino, Miss Josephine Thynne; Spoletta, Mr. William Bernard; Schiarone (commissioner of police), Mr. J. B. Atholwood; The Princess, Miss Roxy Barton; Marie-Caroline (Queen of Naples), Miss Frances Gill.

The important event of the dramatic season will be the elaborate production of "Macbeth" on November 3. On this occasion Mr. George Hall will conduct an augmented orchestra in the incidental music composed by one Kelly, of San Francisco. The "Overland Monthly" of February, 1886, remarked that, "In point of form this music took a conspicuous place as the first work composed on this side of the Atlantic in frank obedience to the new principles developed by Richard Wagner."

THEATRE ROYAL.

Mr. Bland Holt will this evening initiate the last six nights of his season by producing for the first time here Sutton Vane's drama, "The War of Wealth." The scene of the new drama is laid in Sydney, and will accordingly show beautiful tableaux by Mr. John Brunton illustrating a house and garden at North Shore, the General Post Office by night, a panic at a George-street bank, and other scenes. A long cast of characters will include the following:—John Bentley, bank director, Mr. Walter E. Baker; Sanford Farley, Mr. Arthur Styan; Philip Norwood, Mr. Albert Norman; Andy Titree, the "Possum," Mr. Charles Brown; Helen Raymond, Miss Frances Ross; Maccia Dudley, Mrs. Bland Holt; Mrs. Worley, Miss Florence Seymour; Betty Corbett, Miss Harrie Ireland; and Neil Ferguson, squatter, whaler, bullocky, and "language manipulator," Mr. Bland Holt.

Playgoers will not see the Bland Holt Company for fully a year after the coming week, as the Melbourne season, which opens November 3 with "The Absent-minded Beggar," will be a long one. Mr. Chris. Simonsens leaves to-morrow for Melbourne to prepare for Mr. Bland Holt's arrival there.

CRITERION THEATRE.

Last night Mr. Alfred Dampier and Miss Lily Dampier made their final appearance before a large audience in "Macbeth," which may be accounted the next best Shakespearian production of their season to "The Merchant of Venice."

The Dampier version of "East Lynne" will be revived at the Criterion Theatre to-night, when Miss Lily Dampier will again appear in the dual role of Lady Isabel and Madame Vine. Mr. Alfred Rolfe will be Archibald Carlyle; Mr. J. Benson North, Levison; Mr. John Forde, Lawyer Dill; Miss Rose Dampier, Barbara Hare; and Miss Blanche Clements, Cornelia; with Little Ida Butler, as Willie. "East Lynne" will be followed next Saturday by "Robbery Under Arms."

Playgoers will be glad to learn that Mr. George Butler, the popular business manager at the Criterion, is now slowly recovering from his recent severe illness.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Miss Lottie Collins will make her debut in Australia under Mr. Harry Rickards' management at the Tivoli Theatre this afternoon, and doubtless this well-known variety star will prove a source of attraction for some time to come. Miss Annie May Abbott's short seances at the Tivoli have proved a great source of interest, and her season with Mr. Harry Rickards will accordingly be extended for two weeks longer. The new programme for the week should prove strong, as it will also involve the first appearance of Miss Jessie Williams, and the centre of Little Fanny Powers and Mr. Tod. Callaway.

MISS ELSIE HALL'S FAREWELL.

A concert will be given in honour of Miss Elsie Hall at the Centenary Hall to-night as a send-off to the Australian pianist before her departure to take up duties early next year at the Elder Conservatorium. Miss Elsie Hall will give classic and romantic interest to the occasion by playing the "Moonlight Sonata," Rachmaninoff's "Prelude," and Liszt's "Rhapsody No. 6," and by joining with Dr. Ennis in some favourite Chopin pieces in duo form. The programme will also provide a popular entertainment, as Mr. Lawrence Campbell will recite, Mr. George Taylor will furnish lightning sketches, and the Meistersingers will render part songs. Miss Annie Perry, Miss Donnelly, Messrs. Wolinski, Hadwen-Chandler, Griffen Foley, and Woodhouse will sing. Misses Lilian Frost and Lily Cassidy will be the accompanists. Popular prices are announced. The plan is at Paling's.

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITALS.

Mr. Ernest E. P. Truman will give an organ recital of popular and romantic music at the Town Hall to-night, when the assisting artists will be Miss Nellie Cooke, Senor Da Alba, Mr. D. M'Clure, and Mr. Rivers Allpress. The University students will be present.

CONCERT AT MANLY.

The Chieftain Rangiuia will give a concert at the Oddfellows' Hall, Manly, next Wednesday evening. The Maori tenor will sing favourite ballads, besides playing his own pianoforte transcription of "The Last Rose of Summer." Miss Heloise Austa will contribute songs and mandoline solos. Miss Coutts Duvalli, the well-known harpist, is also engaged, and Mr. R. W. Caldwell will assist.

SYDNEY COMEDY CLUB.

At the Palace Theatre on Monday week Taylor's comedy, "An Unequal Match," will be performed in aid of the Hospital for Sick Children. Messrs. H. Armstrong, Charles Laurence, C. Moore, and G. Glasson, Misses G. Rosenthal, Phœbe Dawson, and Mabel Hoge will be included in the performance, which will be under the management of Mr. F. L. Hodgkinson.

I.O.O.F. TEMPLE.

A popular concert is announced for Tuesday next in connection with the Australian Church, at which Miss Emma Wangenheim, Miss Laila Ross, and Mr. S. C. Jeffcott will sing. Recitations will be given by the Rev. George Walters.

CYCLORAMA AND HALL OF ILLUSINOS.

The cyclorama depicting ancient Jerusalem and the Crucifixion is open daily, and instructive lectures and explanations are given at each representation. The novelties in the hall of illusions and the side attractions, which are constantly added to, never fail to command appreciation.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

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Custom House.—Entered Outwards: October 19, Shinano Maru, s., for Yokohama, via ports; Warrigal, s., for London, via ports; Oonah, s., for Hobart.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The mails which left Sydney per R.M.S. Miowera on the 12th ultimo arrived at London on the night of the 17th instant.

The R.M.S. Britannia left Colombo on Wednesday morning, the 17th instant. The Britannia left London on the 20th ultimo.

PASSAGES ENGAGED BY THE R.M.S. ARCADIA.

The following passages have been engaged by the P. and O. Company's Arcadia, timed to leave here to-day for London, in command of Captain A. C. Loggin:—

For London: Lady Ranfurly, Lady E. Knox, Lady C. Knox nurse 2 maids and man servant, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Macneil, Miss C. Macneil, Miss Blane Macleod, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Foley, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Read, Mr. C. Bull, Mr. J. Bull, Miss Bull, Dr. Sheldon, Mr. E. J. Mackenzie, Mr. R. J. Ogle, Mr. J. W. Montagu, Mr. E. S. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Mumford and child, Miss Mumford, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Shepherd, Miss Hogger, Mr. Louis H. Wyatt, Miss Peterson, Mrs. Dear 4 children and maid, Mr. C. E. Grainger, Sergeant-major and Mrs. Pearce and infant.

For Marseilles: Miss Snider, Mr. and Mrs. A. Snider.

For Penang: Mr. W. R. Moore.

For Calcutta: Mr. Pingle Hughes, Mrs. Noelling, Miss Williams, Miss Farmilo, Miss Fraser, Misses Currie (2).

For Bombay: Mr. R.H.A. Munt.

For Colombo: Mr. Allan Hamilton, Mr. M. E. Waddilove, Mr. Inge, Miss Inge, Mr. C. E. Kennedy, Mr. Tudor Stanton, Rev. and Mrs. Rouse, Miss M'Bean and friend, Miss D. Woodie.

For Fremantle: Mr. C. T. Lyons, Mr. Northmore, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ventus, Mr. Vernon Harris, Miss Keating, Mr. D. L. Sharp, Mr. C. E. Galway, Mr. J. Hobbs, Mr. A. Martin, Mr. Jean Fleischer, Mr. Reginald Ross, Mrs. Giles, Miss Giles, Mr. Thomas Buckland, Mr. J. Gerrans, Mr. Kitchen, Mr. H. Ashton, Mr. F. L. Munster, Mrs. Sorenson, Miss Rolfe, Miss L. Romano, Miss F. Gathercole, Miss Hamilton, Miss Haywood, Mrs. Bernard Gray child and 2 infants, Mrs. J. Wright and 2 children, Mr. E. R. Knoll, Mr. W. Clarkson, Mr. J. Snell, Miss K. Snell.

For Adelaide: Mr. G. M'Ewin, Mr. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sinclair, Mrs. J. E. Squier, Mr. P. S. Dawson.

For Melbourne: Mr. T. R. Boiger, Mr. W. P. Small, Mr. E. J. Erskine, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. J. Bidwell, Mr. Paul Chaleur, Mr. H. G. Robinson, Captain Hilliard, Miss Gibbes, Mrs. J. R. Meredith and child, Mr. A. E. Kemsley, Mr. A. Felton, Miss Law Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker and child, Mrs. and Miss Stephenson, Miss Low, Mr. A. Cooper, Mrs. Eastwood and child, Mr. William Marshall, Miss Martin, Miss M. Edwards, Miss C. Lush, Mrs. William Marshall, Mr. B. Chapman, Miss A. Brown, Mr. A. Mulholland.

JAPAN MAIL LINE.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, advise the following movements of the steamers of the above line engaged in the trade between Australia, China, and Japan:—

The Kasuga Maru, which left Sydney on the 27th ultimo, left Hongkong on October 18, due at Nagasaki 22nd, Kobe 24th, and Yokohama 27th. She leaves Yokohama again for Sydney on November 9; due her on December 12.

The Yawata Maru, which left Yokohama on October 12, left Nagasaki yesterday; due Hongkong 23rd, Manila 29th, Thursday Island November 6, Townsville 9th, Brisbane 13th, and Sydney 14th. She proceeds through to Melbourne, and leaves for the East again on November 29.

The Shinano Maru arrived from Japan yesterday, and proceeds through to Melbourne on Monday. She leaves Sydney for the East on November 3.

THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY'S LINE.

Messrs. G. S. Yuill and Co. note:—

The Taiyuan leaves Sydney to-day for Melbourne and Adelaide, and will leave here for Hongkong on November 7.

The Taiwan left Thursday Island for Hongkong on the 16th instant.

The Changsha left Thursday Island for Hongkong on the 6th instant.

The Chingtu is expected to leave Hongkong for the Australian ports on October 24.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

The Otago was to leave Lyttelton this week for Kaipara, to load timber for Sydney.

The barquentine Silver Cloud arrived at Kaipara on the 9th instant from Wellington, after a good run of three days. Upon discharge of ballast she will load timber for Sydney.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The Mining market yesterday was without any general improvement, and sales were again restricted in number. Coal companies were neglected, but values continued firm with the exception of Wallsend, buyers reducing their offers. Amongst copper stocks Chillagoe Railway and Mines at 36s 6d, and Girilambone at 3s 4d, were the only sales, the first-named closing with a somewhat easier tendency. Dottswood Freehold, on the other hand, improved in value. In the silver section B.H. South paid-up shares realised the stronger price of 46s 6d, and, together with B.H. Block 10 and North Broken, had firmer quotations at the end of the day. Mount David, amongst local gold stocks, sold at an advanced rate, and together with Mount Drysdale closed higher, and Little River Dredging realised 9s 6d, others being dull. Queenslanders were represented by a sale of South Glanmire and Monkland at 21s, Brilliant Extended being quoted at an improvement, but South Great Eastern No. 2 weakened on a falling off in the yield. Victorians were neglected, but quotations of South Star were on a higher plane. The market for Western Australian lines was weaker, the sales at the meetings of the Exchange being:—Associated Gold Mines, 67s 6d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £11 5s, £11 4s.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Bellambi	15	—
Hetton	—	68/
Newcastle	16 10	16 0
Stockton	12 3	12 4½
Ditto, new	7 3	7 9
Vale of Clwydd	14	—
Wallsend	32	33 10
Waratah	7 6	10
Wickham and Bullock Island	20 6	21
Ditto, new	12	12 6
Ditto, preferential, £1 pd.	28 6	30 6
COPPER.		
Chillagoe	36 4½	36 7½
Cobar Chesney, paid	—	7/
Dottswood Freehold, pd.	5 9	7/
Girilambone	3/	4/
Great Cobar	75/	—
Lake George Mines	8/	—
N'th Nymagee	2/	2 3
SILVER. New South Wales.		
Bora Creek Extended, paid	—	3/
British Broken Hill	—	28/
Ditto, new	—	26/
Broken Hill Proprietary	51/	52 3
Block 10	5 3	5 5
Block 14	26 6	28 6
B. H. Junction	—	14/
Junction Nth.	—	11
North Broken	33/	34 3
North Central	8d	1d
B.H. South, paid	45	48
Overflow, pd.	—	1
Sulphide Corporation	21 9	—
Walla Walla, paid	—	5/
TASMANIA.		
Mount Lyell	7 0	—
GOLD. New South Wales.		
Avoca Reefs	8d	1/3
Baker's Creek	7 6	—
Cobar Great Western	—	8
Falkner's	8d	—
Mt. David, pd	2 4½	2 7½
Mt. Drysdale	20/	23 0
New Prince of Wales, paid	—	1 3
Peak Hill, pd.	2	4
Sunlight	2 5	3 5
NEW GUINEA.		
Sudest, con.	—	3 6
Woodlark Island	—	15/
Ditto, new	4 6	4 8
DREDGING AND SLUICING COMPANIES.		
Araluen Proprietary	—	20
Little River Dredging	9 3	9 9
Macquarie No. 1	—	12/
Macquarie No. 2	—	8
Shoalhaven River	—	8 6
Shoalhaven Terraces	—	9/
Snowy and Thredbo Rivers, con.	—	13/
Turon River	28 6	30/
VICTORIA.		
South Star	10/	12
QUEENSLAND.		
Band of Hope, paid	21	22/
Brilliant Extended	18/	—
Ditto, con.	13/	—
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, &c., pd.	5 9	6 2
Columbia Smithfield	4 9	5 6
Kelly's Queen Block, pd.	14 6	15 6
Mt. Morgan	5 1	5 1 6
North Oriental and Glanmire	4 7	—
No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire	2 1	—
North Smithfield	13/	—
No. 1 North Victory	—	2 6
No. 2 North Victory	—	6 6
Oriental and Columbia Consolidated, paid	2 4	3/
Smithfield and P. Golden Pile	9/	—
South Glanmire and Monkland	20 6	22/
South Great Eastern No. 2	61 6	65/
Victoria G.M. Association	3/	4/
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Associated	63 6	68 6
Boulder Half-mile South	5 6	5 3
Brown Hill Central	2 3	2 6
Croesus Proprietary	2 6	2 8
Gt. Boulder	30	30 1½
Ditto Main Reef	40 6	42 6
Great Boulder Perseverance	11 2 6	11 5/
Hannan's Pride of the Valley, con.	—	2½d
Kalgurli, London register	—	5 17 6
Kalgurli South, London register	72 6	74 6
Lake View Consols	—	12 15/
Lake View South	6/	—
Paringa Consolidated	7 9	8 3
Queensland Menzies, pd.	2 6	3 6
Queen Margaret	—	11 3
Queen Marg. Central	—	1/3

The following sales were reported:—Overnight—Silver: B.H. Block 10 Company, £5 4s 9d. Morning—Copper: Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 36s 6d. Gold: Little River Dredging, 9s 6d; Young Australian, 2s 11d; South Glanmire and Monkland, 21s. Noon—Copper: Girilambone, 3s 4d. Silver: B.H. South, paid up, 46s 6d. Gold: Mount David, paid up, 2s 6d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £11 5s. Afternoon—Gold: Woodlark Island Proprietary, new, 4s 6d; Associated Gold Mines, 67s 6d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £11 4s.

After the last meeting of the Exchange the following sales were reported:—Silver: B.H. South Blocks, contributing, 5s 4½d. Gold: Falkner's, 9d; Great Boulder Main Reef, 42s 6d.

A NORTH QUEENSLAND CRUSHING.

RAVENSWOOD, Friday.

The final clean up at Barton's mill to-night of 394 tons of stone from the Donnybrook P.C. gave 1965oz. of retorted gold; while 306 tons of tailings from the same lot gave 14dwt. gold per ton; 42 tons of concentrates yielded 6oz. to the ton; 5 tons of sludge yielded 2½oz. per ton. The value of the gold approximately is £3 11s per oz. The total returns are 2445oz. 4dwt. gold, this being the largest crushing from any one Ravenswood mine for the last 25 or 26 years, since the old Black Jack days.

BALLARAT, Friday.

The sales on 'Change to-day were:—Birthday, 75s; ditto, paid, 1s; Buninyong Alluvial, 3s 10d; Central Plateau, 9s 9d, 10s, 9s 9d; Glenfine Extended, 9s 10½d; Great West Glenfine, 1s; Jubilee, 17s 4d; Main Lead, 17s; ditto North, 5s 10½d; New Normanby, 12s; Red, White, and Blue, 5s; Sons of Freedom 5s; Star of the East, 6s 6d; Woody Yallock 2s 4d.

BENDIGO, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Byron Reef, 8s 1½d, 8s 3d; Central Cookman, 9d; Fentoman's Proprietary, 6s; Hustler's Reef No. 1, 10s; New Hopeful, 1s 1½d; North Lady Brassey, 8s; South New Moon, 24s 4½d; Sea, 7s 6d, 7s 3d; Spring Gully, 17s 9d; Spring Gully Junction, 11s 1½d.

BLAYNEY, Friday.

At the Blayney Mining and Smelting Company they are driving from Marsden's shaft south on a large body of good sulphide ore. This is further south than any of the other workings have been carried. In the lowest level from the main shaft a large body of sulphide ore has been cut in sinking. This is being driven on, and promises to be a valuable adjunct to the mines. At present it is over 6ft. wide. Watson, Heavener, and party, Flanagan's Gully, King's Plains, have been sinking since their find of rich specimens that were obtained at a depth of 36ft. They are now down 50ft., and during sinking obtained some more very rich specimens of gold and quartz.

BRAIDWOOD, Friday.

The monthly escort to-day took 794oz. of gold to Tarago.

BRISBANE, Friday.

There were no sales to-day on 'Change.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Friday.

Exchange sales to-day were:—Kelly's Queen Block, contributing, 13s 6d; Lady Florence, 2s.

The following crushings have been reported:—Brilliant and St. George United, 1363 tons of quartz for 1350oz. gold; Brilliant Extended, 472 tons for 375oz.; Kelly's Queen Block, 675 tons for 724oz.

The Day Dawn P.C. has declared a dividend of 3d per share.

COOMA, Friday.

It is expected that the copper mine at Middle Flat will resume work in a few weeks. Mr. Skidmore, who has been manager for about two years, has been appointed manager of the Wentworth Mines group, near Orange.

GYMPIE, Friday.

The Harkins P. C. Tribute has crushed 191 tons of quartz for 84oz. smelted gold. South Glanmire and Monkland Tribute has treated 89 tons of stone for 56oz. smelted gold. The manager of the Columbia Extended reports cutting one foot of quartz in the crosscut east from the rise. No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire has crushed 294 tons of stone for 355oz. smelted gold.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Columbia Smithfield, 5s 5d, 5s 6d; No. 2 North Columbia Smithfield, 5s, 4s 11½d; Columbia Consolidated, contributing, 4s 1d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, 64s; No. 3 South Great Eastern, 1s 11½d; Great Eastern and Orient Tribute, 1s; No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire, 2s 1d; Oriental and Columbia Consolidated, contributing 1s 3½d, 1s 4d; No. 3 North Victory and Smithfield, contributing, 4½d.

Quotations:—Australasian, buyer 1s 3d, seller 2s; Columbia Smithfield, buyer 5s 6d, seller 5s 8d; No. 1 North Columbia Smithfield, buyer 1s 10½d, seller 2s 1d; No. 2 North Columbia Smithfield, buyer 4s 9½d, seller 4s 10d; Columbia Extended, contributing, buyer 1s 10d, seller 2s; South Glanmire and Monkland, buyer 20s 6d, seller 21s 3d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, buyer 2s 2d, seller 2s 2½d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, buyer 61s, seller 63s 10d; No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire, buyer 13s, seller 14s; No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire, buyer 2s 1d, seller 2s 1½d; No. 1 South Oriental and Glanmire, buyer 4s 1d, seller 4s 4d; North Oriental and Glanmire, buyer 4s 9d, seller 5s 3d; Oriental Extended, buyer 1s 7d, seller 1s 9d; ditto, contributing, buyer 6d, seller 6½d; East Oriental and Glanmire, buyer 2s 11d, seller 3s 6d; ditto, contributing, buyer 1s 9½d, seller 1s 11d; Oriental and Columbia Consolidated, buyer 2s 7d, seller 2s 10d; ditto, contributing, buyer 1s 4½d, seller 1s 7d; Oriental Consols, paid up, buyer 2s 6d, seller 3s 6d; Phœnix Golden Pile, buyer 12s 5d, seller 13s; No. 5 North Phœnix, buyer 1s 8d, seller 1s 10d; Phœnix Eastern Tribute, buyer buyer 2s, seller 2s 2d; No. 2 North Victory, buyer 5s 5d, seller 5s 8d; No. 3 North Victory and Smithfield, contributing, buyer 4½d, seller 4½d.

HOBART, Friday.

Exchange sales and quotations to-day were:—North Broken, buyer 33s, seller 35s; B.H. Block 10, buyer £5 4s, seller £5 10s; Mount Lyell, sales £7 5s; Mount Lyell Blocks, buyer 4s 6d, seller 5s; Mount Lyell Reserve, buyer 1s, seller 1s 9d; Royal Tharsis, buyer 3s 2d, seller 3s 8d; North Lyell, buyer 66s; Mount Bischoff, buyer £51 2s, seller £52; Brothers Home No. 1, buyer 2s 6d.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

The sales and quotations to-day on 'Change were:—Sales: White Pinafore, 3½d; Mount Bischoff, £51; Volunteer, 2d.

Quotations: Moonlight-cum-Wooder, £1 11s 9d; Tasmania, seller £7 7s; ditto, East, buyer 2s 9d, seller 3s; North Magnet, buyer 1s 11d; Jonah, buyer 4d, seller 9d; Silver King, seller £33; Hercules, buyer 6s 10d; North Mount Farrell, buyer 11s, seller 13s; [illegible] Lyell, buyer 2½d, seller 3s; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, buyer 36s; Mount Bischoff, buyer £50; South Esk, 3s 10d, 4s 5d; Mount Lyell, seller £7 10s.

The directors of the Tasmania Gold-mining Company have decided to extend the time for payment of the deposit of £5000 by the London syndicate until November 19, to allow Mr. Schlapp's report and plans to reach London.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Among mining companies to-day's Exchange sales were:—B.H. Block 10, £5 7s, £5 5s 6d; North Broken, 33s; B.H. South Blocks, 5s 6d, 5s 8d; Victoria Broken Hill, 4s 4d, 4s 5d; Mount Lyell, £7 7s; Great Lyell South, 1s 7d; Tasman and Crown Extended, 1s 8d; ditto, paid, 2s 1d, 2s; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 36s 3d, 36s 6d; Mount Garnet Freehold, 64s; Copper Top, 7d; Lake View Consols, £11 12s; Plantagenet, 35s; ditto, paid, 55s; Queen Margaret, 10s 3d, 9s 10½d; Glenfine South, £9 3s; Long Tunnel, £34; Long Tunnel North, 10s; New Loch Fyne, 57s, 58s; South German, £5 5s; Australian Alps, 1s 3d; Band and Loch United, 12s 1½d, 11s 7½d; Berry Consols, 14s; Birthday, 73s, 77s, 71s; Buninyong Alluvial, 3s 11d; Central Plateau, 9s 9d; Duke United, 9s 10d; Great South Loch Tunnel, 1s 2d; Jubilee, 17s 1½d, 17s; Kangaroo, 6s 10½d; Main Leads, 16s, 16s 9d; Mount Welcome Extended, 3s 3d; Southern and Prentice, 2s 1d, 2s.

PERTH, Friday.

The poor results for the past three months from Fraser's South mine, Southern Cross, have resulted in the battery being closed down.

WYALONG, Friday.

Good stone has been struck in the Santa Claus mine.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were:—Junction North, 10s 0½d, buyer 10s, seller 10s 3d; B.H. South, contributing, 36s, buyer 35s; B.H. South Blocks, 8s 9d, buyer 8s 9d, seller 9s; ditto, contributing, 5s 5d, 5s 4d, 5s 6d, buyer 5s 5d; Associated Gold Mines, 68s 6d, 68s 9d, 68s 6d, 68s, 67s 9d, buyer 67s 6d, seller 67s 9d; Associated Northern Blocks, 56s 9d, 56s 6d, 56s 9d, buyer 56s 3d, seller 56s 9d; Hannan's Block 45, 5s 3d, buyer 5s 1d, seller 5s 2d; Boulder Central, contributing, 8d, 7½d, buyer 5d, seller 7½d; Boulder Consols No. 1, 11d, buyer 10½d, seller 11d; Boulder Half-mile South, 5s, buyer 5s, seller 5s 1d; Brown Hill Junction, 1s 8d, 1s 10d, 1s 9d, buyer 1s 8d, seller 1s 9d; Brown Hill Central, 2s 6d, buyer 2s 6d, seller 2s 7d; Cumberland, contributing, 1s 1d, buyer 1s, seller 1s 1d; Great Boulder, 29s 10½d, buyer 29s 9d, seller 30s; Great Boulder Main Reef, 41s 9d, 41s 6d, 42s, 41s 9d, buyer 41s 6d, seller 42s; Great Boulder Perseverance, £11 3s, £11 2s, buyer £11, seller £11 4s; Imperial Boulder, 1s 5d, seller 1s 5d; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £10 2s, £10 2s 6d, buyer £10 2s 6d, seller £10 3s 6d; Lake View South, 8s 3d, 8s 6d, buyer 8s 1d, seller 8s 6d; Princess Royal, contributing, 27s 9d, buyer 27s 9d, seller 28s; Princess Royal North, 2s 7d, 2s 6d, buyer 2s 5d, seller 2s 8d; ditto, contributing, 1s 6d, 1s 6½d, buyer 1s 6½d, seller 1s 7d; Queen Margaret, 10s, 9s 9d, 10s 3d, buyer 10s, seller 10s 6d; South Kalgurli, 73s 6d, 72s 6d, buyer 72s 6d, seller 73s; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 36s 6d, 36s 4½d, buyer 36s 3d, seller 36s 6d; Mount Garnet Freehold, 64s, buyer 63s 6d, seller 64s; Paull's Consolidated, £24, £25 5s, £25, £24 10s, buyer £24 10s, seller £25; North Queensland Tin, £135, seller £136; Sulphide Corporation, 21s 9d, buyer 21s 7½d, seller 21s 9d.

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YIELDS.

GOLD.

- Brilliant and St. George United, C.T., 1363 tons, 1350oz.
- Brilliant Extended, C.T., 472 tons, 375oz.
- Croesus North, Kalgoorlie, 346 tons, 993oz.
- Donnybrook P.C., Ravenswood, 2445oz. 4dwt.
- Hannan's Block 45, Kalgoorlie, 22 tons, 78oz.
- Harkin's P.C. Tribute, Gympie, 191 tons, 84oz.
- Hannan's Britannia, Kalgoorlie, 46 tons, 23oz.
- Ironsides North No. 1, Kalgoorlie, 176 tons, 202oz.
- Kalgurli Star tributers, 89 tons, 61oz.
- Kelly's Queen Block, C.T., 675 tons, 724oz. 10dwt.
- Maritana, Kalgoorlie, 14 tons, 16oz.
- No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire, Gympie, 294 tons, 355oz.
- No. 2 South Great Eastern, Gympie, 1171 tons, 1020oz.
- North Kalgurli, Kalgoorlie, 3 tons, 95oz.
- South Glanmire and Monkland Tribute, Gympie, 89 tons, 56oz.

DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, and are payable on the dates specified:—

- Day Dawn P.C., C.T., 3d.
- Berry Consols, Kingston, October 23, 6d.
- South German, Maldon, October 23, 4s.
- No. 2 South Great Eastern, Gympie (dividend 1s, bonus 1s), October 22, 2s.
- Brilliant Central, C.T., October 29, 6d.
- Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, Kalgoorlie, November 17, 3s.
- B. H. Proprietary, November 21, 1s 6d.

REPORTS.

An abridged prospectus (published for information only all the shares having been subscribed) of the Buckland River Gold Dredging Company, Victoria, appears in our advertising columns. The issued capital of the company is £17,000 in 34,000 shares of 10s each, of which the vendors retain 16,000, and 18,000 are contributing, with 5s paid up in application and allotment calls. The area available is 214 acres in the bed of the Buckland River, a tributary of the Ovens River, and both were very important alluvial fields in the early days of gold-mining. The property has been very highly reported on by Mr. H. R. Butterworth, dredging engineer, and Mr. K. S. Hungerford, after careful inspection. The company is only liable to a rental of 2s 6d per acre per annum, and there is no royalty, so that expenses will be small. Mr. T. H. Martyn, of the Sydney Stock Exchange, is the broker for the company.

The manager of the Macquarie No. 1 Gold Dredging Company, N.L., yesterday received a telegram from the company's engineer, Mr. C. E. Richardson, stating that he would make a trial run of machinery on Saturday (to-day).

Mr. R. N. Kirk, local agent, of the B.H. Proprietary Company, Limited, yesterday received the following cable from the London office of the company:—"London, October 18, 5 p.m. Silver: 2s 5⅛d per oz., official quotation; lead, £17 7s 6d, buyers' price." The cypher giving the quotation for shares was mutilated in transmission.

The legal manager of the Sunlight G.M. Company, Hillgrove, reports as follows:—The last parcel of concentrates despatched to Dapto from this company's mine, amounting to 21 tons 17cwt., assayed 5oz. of gold per ton, of the gross value of £425.

Messrs. Leonard Dodds and Co. report the output of the Great Cobar mine for last week at 61 tons 4cwt. of refined ingot copper.

The legal manager of the Araluen Central Gold-dredging Company, N.L., reports that first-class progress is being made with the construction of the company's dredger.

It is officially reported that the dredge of the Macquarie No. 2 Gold Dredging Company, N.L., is rapidly approaching completion, and it is hoped that a start will be made early next month.

The manager of the North Nymagee Copper Mining Company, N.L., reports under date the 17th instant:—During the week the men have been engaged hauling, dressing and bagging the second-class ore for despatch to Cockle Creek. Despatched to the Sulphide Corporation, Cockle Creek, 509 bags of first-grade ore.

Our Launceston correspondent on Thursday night telegraphed:—The Mount Bischoff Company's London cable quotes tin at £131. Market firm. The last sales were made at £130 10s.

Under date the 16th instant the dredge master of the Colombo Dredging Company, No Liability, Braidwood, reports that he expects to be able to get steam on the boiler on Monday next, and to give everything a trial run by the latter end of the week. The dam is being put across the river on the boundary of the lease.

The mining manager of the Elsmore Valley Tin-mining Company, No Liability, Inverell, reports for the fortnight ended the 15th instant:—Eastern drive extended 24ft., being on wash for the last 20ft. Drive south through the wash, and in 10ft.; wash poor. Work at other points being actively carried on.

During the fortnight ending the 16th instant the 265ft. level of the Avoca Reefs Gold-mining Company, Parkes, reached 123ft. from the shaft. The country for the last 6ft. was much harder, and the water increasing. The stone is changing in character and carrying more gold. In consequence of breaking so much stone from the rise and stope the driving of the 200ft. level has been stopped for the present. Shall start the battery on Monday next.

Under date the 9th instant the mine manager of the Dottswood Freehold reported:—Started the mill yesterday. It will take a day or two for adjusting machines, and then we shall be able to tell better as to results. The concentrates coming through for the quantity of stone crushed is not as great as expected, but we are not putting any real good stone through till to-morrow. Six miners at work in the underlay; at present the lode is very big, but the last few days the ore contents are not great, but we might get a good bunch of crushing stone any day. The new machinery just erected started off without a hitch; the Wilfley table does splendid work, and I cannot see one single speck of copper in the tailings after treatment.

The same manager of the Chillagoe Railway and Mines, Limited, reports for the week ended September 29:—Griffith lease: Fair progress being made in cleaning out winze. On the eastern side, which is the only point at which solid ground has yet been seen, ore of good value is showing through the formation. Girofla: Driving commenced westwards from No. 1 crosscut. This will connect Nos. 3 and 4 levels, and explore the middle of the formation between these points. Bunches of silver-lead ore of good value are being met with. Redcap: The ore body is again opening out, and showing rather more copper through the iron pyrites. Nellie: After passing through a poorer portion of the lode, ore of fair value is again appearing in the face. Zillmanton: The eastern drive continues on ore of good grade. The western drive also shows ore of somewhat better quality. Ruddygore: The drive from north-east crosscut from No. 2 shaft continues in porphyry containing copper in limited quantity. No. 1 crosscut from No. 3 shaft shows improvement in value. The No. 1 diamond drill bore, on Otho 32 M., was continued to 200ft. after passing through the ore-bearing formation at about 190ft. The lode as proved in this bore is highly mineralised throughout, containing varying amounts of copper and lead, with silver and traces of gold. No. 2 bore has been commenced 30ft. south of No. 1, and is down 15ft. in adjacent formation containing small amounts of copper, lead, and silver. It is anticipated that the head of the railway will be at 73 M. in about a fortnight's time.

On the 5th instant the mine manager of the Boulder Half-mile South Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Kalgoorlie, reports total depth of shaft 812ft. The results of ore samples (from which the free gold had been eliminated) taken from the vein of quartz between 800ft. and 805ft. varied from 7dwt. to 1oz. 22gr. of gold to the ton.

The mine manager of the Mount Lyell Blocks Copper Corporation, Limited, Tasmania, reported on the 15th instant:—Raised 274 tons, assay 9½ per cent. Despatched 330 tons, assay 10½ per cent. Total despatched, 4044 tons. The Lyell Tharsis now only taking 50 tons daily.

All the stopes on the Guiding Star lode, in the South Star mine, Ballarat, were last week supplying a fair quantity of stone of about the usual average. The north drive at the 2250ft. level had been advancing on a full face of payable stone 12ft. wide, but in the last 4ft. a mullock horse had made its appearance on the footwall side. Stone from this drive was being treated separately, and 53 tons had yielded 26oz. 7dwt. gold. Pyrites assaying about 3oz. per ton had not been treated. The tailings were worth about 2dwt. per ton.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY INQUIRY.

The select committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed to inquire into matters connected with the Public Library held a further meeting at Parliament House yesterday. The first witness examined was Mr. H. W. H. Huntington, who read a statement concerning the management of the library. He said, among other things, that when he desired to obtain any works from the reference portion of the library he was obliged to sign a requisition for it. After his evidence had been concluded Mr. J. T. V. M'Laughlin, an officer of the Public Library, was called by Mr. H. C. L. Anderson, and gave evidence respecting matters touched on by Mr. Huntington. The committee then adjourned until Tuesday next.

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ARRIVAL OF MR. W. M. OATTS.

PROGRESS OF Y.M.C.A. WORK.

MR. OATTS INTERVIEWED.

Mr. W. M. Oatts, late general secretary of the Glasgow Young Men's Christian Association, arrived in Sydney yesterday morning from Newcastle. He is visiting the Australian colonies as the representative of the English National Council of the Y.M.C.A. Prior to his arrival in Australia he visited India, Burmah, and Ceylon. Speaking to a representative of the "Herald" yesterday, Mr. Oatts said that in India he had travelled over 5000 miles, visiting the various branches of the Y.M.C.A. He found them all in a healthy condition. As the result of the last 12 years' work 131 branches of the association had been established in the Indian Empire, with a membership of about 6000 active workers. In Burmah the association had taken deep root, and in Rangoon the work was being successfully carried on by a representative from Ireland. In Ceylon there were many branches in a vigorous condition. In India most of the work had been among the native young men, particularly with the students. In Calcutta there was a branch in the students' district, and within a radius of two miles there were over 16,000 evangelistic students. They all understood the English language, as they were being trained at the universities. As these young men were the future political and commercial men of the community the importance of the work of the association among them could not be overestimated. In Bombay they had 4000 English-speaking students, and in Lahore over 2000, all accessible to the influence of the association.

Mr. Oatts landed in Western Australia in March last, where he was successful in establishing several branches, and in the conduct of an evangelistic mission through the principal settled districts of the colony. He visited the goldfields, and held missions at Coolgardie and Kalgoorlie. In South Australia he found the organisation to be in a vigorous condition, especially in Adelaide, and after spending a month in the colony he went to Tasmania, where he started branches. Two months were spent in Victoria, and a mission extending over four weeks was conducted in Melbourne with very great success. He then went to Queensland, where he remained a month. There are not many branches in that colony, but the work in Brisbane is in a healthy condition. During the past fortnight Mr. Oatts visited Maitland and Newcastle.

Having seen a portion of all the colonies, Mr. Oatts admits that his ideas of Australia have been very considerably enlarged. One of the most pleasant impressions of his travels has been the hearty co-operation manifested by ministers of all denominations in the work of the association, and the great encouragement they have given to aggressive evangelistic work. He was invited by the English National Council at the instance of friends in Australia to leave his work at home for the purpose of visiting the colonies and India. From Sydney he goes to New Zealand for two months, and thence to Canada for three months. He expects to reach home in June next. He finds that the easiest way to grip the community is by holding united evangelistic meetings, though that was not his original intention. When the young men were got together they could be formed into branches. As to the Australian associations, Mr. Oatts says that the Sydney and Brisbane branches are the most satisfactory.

Mr. Oatts is accompanied by his wife, who is the eldest daughter of the Rev. A. A. Bonar, of Glasgow, the author of many well-known religious works. A mission will be conducted throughout next week in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Pitt-street.

WELCOME IN THE Y.M.C.A. HALL.

The committee of the Y.M.C.A., the Y.W.C.A., and the Presbyterian Fellowship Union arranged a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Oatts in the Y.M.C.A. Hall last evening. Mr. John Kent occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance, including Mr. Justice Stephen, the Revs. Dr. Fordyce, Dr. Kinross, John Ferguson, W. G. Taylor, A. Miller, J. Burgess, R. H. Waugh, H. Talbot, C. J. W. Moon, the Hon. F. Vickery, M.L.C., Dr. Rennie, Mr. J. H. Goodlet, Mr. J. S. Mollison (president of the Presbyterian Fellowship Union), Mr. W. Wood, Mr. W. Wynne, and Mr. D. Walker (general secretary, Y.M.C.A.). Apologies for absence were read from the Archbishop of Sydney and several clergymen.

The Rev. Dr. Fordyce offered greetings on behalf of the Y.M.C.A., and Lady Manning for the Y.W.C.A. presented Mrs. Oatts with a bouquet from the last named association. Mr. J. S. Mollison (president of the Presbyterian Fellowship Union) also spoke.

Mrs. Oatts, in response, said that the many kind welcomes they had received in Australia seemed to have culminated in Sydney, and Mr. Oatts, who was warmly greeted, referred to the object of his mission, and the scope for the association in Sydney, where there were probably over 80,000 young men.

Refreshments were served, and the function developed into a pleasant social gathering. Mr. Oatts will attend the Glebe Fellowship Association's meeting to-morrow morning, and address the members.

In connection with the evangelistic mission of Mr. W. M. Oatts, a meeting of workers and friends will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall this evening to hear an address from Mr. Oatts. The mission will commence to-morrow with a meeting in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, and it will be continued in the evening at 8 o'clock. Throughout the week Bible readings will be held every afternoon, and Gospel services every evening.

SCHOOL OF ARTS DEBATING CLUB.

The weekly meeting of the School of Arts Debating Club was held on Thursday last. Mr. Robert Cowan, vice-president, was in the chair. Mr. Hendry moved,—"That municipalities should be empowered to retail alcoholic liquors." The discussion was continued by Messrs. Packer, Bright, Wilson, Byrne, Gandon, Bridge, and Barton. The mover having replied, the question was resolved in the affirmative. The points on which the discussion hinged were the evils arising from the present system of conducting and controlling the traffic, and the beneficial and remedial effects of the Gothenburg system in Sweden.

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LAW REPORT.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Stephen.)

APPLICATION FOR A PROHIBITION.

Re T. Kind (Schwencke and others respondents.)

Mr. A. Thomson, instructed by Messrs. Lee, Colquhoun, and Bassett (agents for Mr. V. B. M'Dermott, of Carcoar), appeared for the appellant, Thomas Kind, of Mandurama, hotelkeeper, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi to set aside the order of Mr. Henry James Byrnes, of Cowra, police magistrate, on the 3rd October last. There was no appearance on behalf of the respondents. It appeared that Martin Schwencke sued the appellant in the Court of Petty Sessions, Carcoar, to recover the sum of £55 alleged to be due for money lent, and when the case came on for hearing claimant abandoned £25 of the amount by filing a formal written notice of release in court. Thereupon the defendant's attorney raised the objection that the course adopted was a splitting of the cause of action within the meaning of section 12 of the Small Debts Recovery Act, and that the release was not under seal. The magistrate, however, overruled the objection, and gave a verdict for the balance claimed; and Kind now appealed on the ground that the magistrate had no jurisdiction, and that there had been a splitting of the cause of action.

The rule was made absolute for a prohibition.

COURT OF REVIEW.

(Before Judge Murray.)

INCOME TAX APPEALS.

Re H. E. Pratten.

Mr. J. L. Campbell, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Commissioners of Taxation. The appellant, Herbert E. Pratten, managing partner of the firm of Taylor Brothers, jam manufacturers, appeared in person. The amount involved was £77, being expenses incurred by the firm named in successfully prosecuting an Equity suit for the protection of their trade mark. Appellant claimed this as a reasonable deduction from the amount of their taxable income, but the Commissioners declined to allow it on the ground that it was an expenditure incurred in the protection of the firm's income, and not in its production. On the taxation of costs the taxing officer disallowed £30 for counsel's fees out of the £77, and the balance consisted of expenditure in obtaining evidence and doing other work necessary for the preparation of the hearing of the suit, which lasted six days. Mr. Campbell admitted that the expenditure was necessary in the interests of the business of Taylor Brothers, but he contended that it did not come within the provisions of sub-section 1 of section 28 of the Act. He confessed, however, that he was unable to find any case which was analogous in regard to the point now before the Court.

His Honor said it was difficult to draw the line in exactly the right place, and, comparing this case with that of the Newcastle and Hunter River Steam Navigation Company, he found that a hard-and-fast line could not be drawn excluding everything of this particular nature. He thought it was quite open to him to inquire whether the law costs, which the taxpayer was, unfortunately, unable to recover, might not be allowed by way of deduction as being something necessarily incurred by the taxpayer in the production of his income. The Court ought to look at the matter from a commonsense point of view, and looking at it in that way these costs might be taken to be almost analogous to the necessary expenses which were incurred, and fairly allowable, for advertising. Advertising was one of the expenses which all firms continually found they had to incur, otherwise they would not be able to carry on their business and earn their income properly, and if the matter were viewed in that light, and finding as he did that this expenditure was the result of a bona-fide act, and that it was necessarily incurred in securing a fair production of the income—though the benefit might overlap for many years—it was impossible to exclude it. As the great part of the benefit had resulted in the very year of taxation, he thought it was clearly within the intention of the Act to allow the deduction, which he accordingly did.

Appeal allowed and assessment to be varied by allowing the deduction claimed.

QUESTION OF DEDUCTION FOR INTEREST.

Re J. P. Rogers and T. D. Rogers (part heard).

Mr. J. L. Campbell, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Commissioners of Taxation; and Mr. Peden, instructed by Messrs. Allen, Allen, and Hemsley, for the appellants, who are graziers carrying on business at Uhmambri, in the Coonabarabran district. An assessment was made by the Commissioners of Taxation on the partnership, on the basis of the return of the income derived by each individual from the partnership, and there was no assessment of the partnership as a partnership. The station consisted partly of freehold and partly Crown lands, and it was worked as one. From the gross income appellants claimed as deductions the sum of £5607, but the Commissioners disallowed £100 for life insurance, £437 for scrubbing and clearing, and a certain proportion of the interest. The interest claimed was £2432, but the Commissioners were only prepared to allow £1310 and disallowed £1122 as attributable to freehold income. They claimed the right to take out of the interest paid by the taxpayer a certain proportion as attributable solely to the land, and they divided the balance as between the earnings of the freehold and the Crown lands; and Mr. Campbell pointed out that the allowance had been made following his Honor's decision in Brewer's case, and the plan suggested in that case had been adopted in apportioning the interest and arriving at the deductions which could reasonably be allowed. The case was originally before the Court on September 27, and was then adjourned to allow of an inquiry to be made in reference to a compromise, which was said to have been arrived at, and when the hearing was resumed to-day the only question really at issue was as to the deduction from gross income derived from both leasehold and freehold lands of interest which was payable in respect of money invested in the purchase of the freehold included in the station holding. The sum of £1122 was disallowed as being referable entirely to the freehold lands, and £1310 was allowed as having reference to the common sources of the production, namely, the stock running over the whole station, and the improvements upon the leasehold, and such improvements on the leasehold as were necessary for the profitable use of the leasehold.

His Honor said that on the decision of the Court in Brewer's case he was precluded from allowing the deduction asked for by the appellants.

Appeal dismissed.

COURT OF MARINE INQUIRY.

Before Judge Backhouse (president) and Captains Breach and Arthur Hay (assessors).

STRANDING OF A BRITISH BARQUE.

Re the barque Kirkloch. Mr. Tillett (from the Crown Solicitor's office) apeared for the Superintendent of Navigation (Captain Edie); and Mr. Russell (Messrs. Sly and Russell) appeared for Captain Rock, the master of the vessel. Mr. Tillett, in opening the case to the Court, stated that it was an inquiry into the stranding of the British barque Kirkloch on Hook Shoal, on the coast of Queensland, on August 19 last. She had arrived at Townsville and discharged all her cargo with the exception of about 100 tons of bonedust. On the 17th of that month she sailed, practically in ballast, for Newcastle, in this colony. The ship came down the coast with a fair light wind on the 17th and 18th, until she got into the vicinity of Whitsunday Island, which was some three or four miles off, then the wind hauled more to the southward, and the vessel was put on the port tack. Where she "fetched" on that "board" was not very clear, but it was somewhat close to Hook Reef. The evidence was somewhat conflicting as to the time the vessel was put on the starboard tack, as the mate, who had the dogwatch, had stated it was about 8 p.m., while the captain thought it was 6 o'clock or 6.30, and the ship's log stated that it was 7 o'clock. She stood on that tack until about 10.30 or 10.45 p.m., when she suddenly took the ground on Hook Reef. At that time the wind was S.E., with a smooth sea, and the ship was steering N.E. ½ E. Soundings were taken, but without result, as the first mate said the lead was too light, and as the ship was not brought to the wind nor the "way" taken off her they got no bottom at 25 fathoms, but the second mate had said he got bottom at that depth. The chart showed that the soundings in that neighbourhood were pretty regularly from 32 to 37 fathoms. There were conflicting currents about that part of the coast. The vessel remained on the reef until 8 a.m. on the following day, when she was kedged off and proceeded on her voyage to Newcastle. It was admitted that the ship had sustained no damage of consequence. It appeared that the vessel was of 755 tons burthen, and was owned by Messrs. J. Steel and Son, of Liverpool, for whom Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. were the agents here. The evidence went to show that the master had taken cross-bearings of Pinnacle Island and Edward Island before the ship was put about, that he allowed two points for leeway, and that attempts were made to get soundings. As soon as the ship took the ground he threw his sails aback with the view of backing her off, but without success. The pumps were also sounded, and it was found she was making no water. The next day the ship was got off at high water by means of kedges; and proceeding on her voyage, reached her destination without further incident.

The Court found: "1. That the stranding of the British ship Kirkloch at Hook Reef on August 19, 1900, was caused by the default of F. Rock, the master of the said ship, in not navigating his vessel with due caution. 2 That such default was in not ascertaining his position more accurately on the evening of August 19 before putting the vessel on the starboard tack and in not using his lead more effectually. 3. As little or no damage was done to the vessel the Court cannot deal with the master's certificate. 4. That the master after the vessel struck showed skill and seamanship in getting the vessel off. 5. The Court wishes to express its strong condemnation of the way in which the logbook for the date of the disaster was kept."

LAND APPEAL COURT.

(Before the President and Commissioner Houston.)

RESERVED DECISIONS.

The following reserved decisions were delivered:—

In D. G. M'Kellar's appeal against the dismissal of his claim against A. H. Minter for half cost of rabbit netting fencing in the parish of Curriba, county Dowling, the Court held that at the hearing appellant's counsel (Mr. Pike) stated the question turned on the point whether the strip of land referred to was a road or not, and tendered as evidence of the existence of the road the official plans of the measured portions abutting on the strip, together with maps and documents. The admissibility of these documents being questioned, it was agreed that either side should be at liberty to produce plans and maps, leaving it to the Court to decide as to their admissibility. The documents and maps were admissible. It appeared to the Court from the evidence that there had been in a limited degree and was at present traffic which had been gradually diverted from the original track across Wooyeo holding towards Wyalong, by the erection from time to time of fences and gates by the occupants of Wooyeo on and across the strip of land in question, but there was no evidence to show, if user was to be relied on, that the user was continuous up to the time of the erection of the rabbit-proof fence, nor was there evidence that the strip, or any part of it, had been constituted a public road by any of the methods referred to in section 3 of the Rabbit Act. It was admitted by the appellant that the fenced south boundary of Gorman's Hill West was coincident with the north boundary of Wooyeo holding, and that the fence on the Gorman's Hill West boundary was standing when the rabbit-proof fence was erected by him. The strip of land intervening not having been shown to be a public road within the meaning of the Rabbit Act, the Court held that the fence was not a common boundary fence for the purposes of section 20 of the Act. The appeal was dismissed; deposit to be refunded. No costs were allowed on the objection of Mr. Pike for respondents.

In J. Dickson's appeal against the finding of the board in respect of his application for surrender and exchange of certain lands in connection with Caroonboon pastoral holding, land districts of Hillston, Hay, and Deniliquin, the Court held that the adverse opinion of the board as to the expediency of sanctioning applications where the lands offered in surrender "have been purchased from selectors for the purpose of adding more lands to the estates of applicants" might or might not be justifiable, but the question raised by that opinion was one of policy for the Minister, and not for the board, where the evidence showed that a certain state of things existed, but in this case the Court had not been able to discover any evidence that the lands offered in surrender had been purchased from selectors for the purpose described. It was difficult to understand how the board reached the conclusion that for the purpose of the exchange the lands offered and those applied for might be regarded as equal. The evidence of the inspecting surveyor, endorsed by the District Surveyor's report, was that the unimproved value of the surrender land was 2s per acre more than the exchange land, that is, worth over £2000 more than the land sought in exchange. The surrender of the exchange lands were not situated in the same land district, but the whole of the evidence was in one direction, viz., that the exchange if carried out would be greatly in the public interest. The appeal was sustained, the exchange applied for recommended, and the request of appellants that they might retain the growing crops on the surrender land was one that appeared to the Court a very reasonable one and deserving of being granted. Mr. Pike appeared for the appellants against the Crown. Deposit to be refunded.

In G. Currie's appeal against the finding of the board in respect of application for surrender and exchange of lands in connection with Puckawidgee pastoral holding, land districts of Hillston, Hay, and Deniliquin, the Court held that the appeal was in almost all essentials a counterpart of the previous one. The lands offered for surrender were distant between 8 and 10 miles from Gunbar township, and those applied for from 27 to 40 miles from Deniliquin. The exchange would, on the evidence, be in the public interest if carried out. The appeal was sustained, and the Minister recommended to grant the application, if there was no other objection thereto than the "questionable expediency" suggested by the board; also to allow applicants the growing crops on the surrender lands. The inclusion of portions 99 (Willurah) and 31 (Puckawidgee parish), as suggested by Mr. Broughton and concurred in by the district surveyor, should be, the Court thought, carried out if practicable. The Court also did not think it an unreasonable application by appellant's counsel (Mr. Pike) that his client should not be required to pay the value of the improvements on the exchange land (£482 13s 3d), but did not expressly recommend the concession.

In H. Mitchell's appeal against the order of the Coonamble board that he should pay William Pedley half cost of erection of a certain boundary fencing between their respective lands, the Court held that with respect to the first ground of appeal "That no demand was ever made upon the appellant (Henry Mitchell) as provided by section 141 of the Crown Lands Act of 1884." The evidence of a demand having been made by claimant showed at most that Pedley made some kind of verbal demand on the appellant, Mitchell. He said he met Mitchell one day in Coonamble, and said to him, "What about payment for that fence," to which the reply as alleged by Pedley was "Get it the best way you can"; and Pedley admitted this to have been the only conversation, and that was the only time when payment was asked for. Mitchell denied that any such conversation took place. Respondent's counsel, Mr. Edwards, however, had contended that no demand apart from a claim was necessary. The court did not agree with this contention, and held that appellant ought to succeed on this first ground. A demand for contribution to fencing under Section 141 of the Crown Lands Act of 1884, should be one by which the person who was the subject of it might be informed of the nature and the amount of the alleged liability. This, even if made, was not such a demand, and the subsequent proceedings, therefore, were invalidated. But there was another reason why appellant should succeed in this case. Respondent, Pedley, had no right to pull down any portion of this fencing on his own motion, and without having applied to the proper authority, the Land Board, pursuant to section 23 of the Act of 1889. He had chosen, however, to "take the law into his own hands," and he could not now condone this action by taking proceedings to enforce a claim which the board might have dealt with as a "dispute" under the section cited. It did not seem necessary to the Court to deal with the other grounds of appeal, in view of its decision on the first ground and for the additional reason last referred to. The appeal was sustained. On the application of Mr. Pike, £3 3s costs were allowed appellant.

The appeal of James and George Russell against the appraised license fee of the preferential occupation license of Eli Elwah pastoral holding, No. 46 A, Central Division, was further heard. Mr. Macnamara for appellants had asked for a postponement to enable him to file affidavits re certain lands taken out of the holdings and re-appraised at a reduced rate. These affidavits were produced and argument was resumed. Mr. Coffey for Mr. Hanbury Davies, who had previously appeared for the Crown, argued against the appeal. The decision was reserved.

The decisions in the cases of J. M'Kenzie and B. J. M'Alary, who appealed against the appraised value of Crown improvements on settlement leases, No. 99-5 and 99-4, Coonamble, respectively were further postponed for deliverance.

The Court adjourned to Monday.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. A. Henry.)

HEARING OF CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Re Denham Brothers v. Charles Gibbings Kent. Mr. A. W. Nathan appeared as solicitor for the petitioners, and asked for an order of the Court. The act of bankruptcy was non-compliance with the bankruptcy notice served on September 28. The Registrar made the order as prayed, and fixed the date of the act of bankruptcy as October 6. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

SEQUESTRATION ORDER ANNULLED.

Re William Gabriel. Mr. R. K. Manning appeared as counsel for the bankrupt, and in support of his application that the sequestration order be annulled read several affidavits. The official assignee reported that there was no objection, and the order was made as prayed.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, October 22.

In Equity.—Before His Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Moss v. Moss, for judgment; re T. P. W. Crawley (estate of) and Settled Estates Act, motion for order confirming contract. At 10.30 a.m.: Attorney-General v. Borough of Waverley, part heard. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Walker, at 11.15 a.m.: Laurence v. Moyes (part heard); M'Kenna v. M'Kenna (part heard).

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Company and Lunacy. At 11 a.m.: Bridge v. Bridge, for directions. At 12 noon: Mitchell v. Murray, to approve of order. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Perpetual Trustee Company v. A'Beckett (Wise's case), to tax costs; same v. same, to tax costs. At 12 noon: Plomley v. Shepherd, to tax costs.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy at 11 a.m.: Hearing of creditor's petitions; the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, v. Adam Clark, Kidman Brothers, v. Eliza Hamilton formerly Eliza Williams, Victoria Dale Whitehead v. William Henry Peisley, J. R. Love and Co., John Keep and Sons, Limited, and Dixon and Sons, Limited, v. David W. Crozier (trading as D. Crozier and Co.), John Campbell v. Lawrence Finigan, David Morrice and George Joseph Morrice v. William Russell Riley, re Algernon E. Collier, examination under section 30.

TERM LIST FOR FOURTH TERM.—Monday, October 22.

For Judgment.—Ex parte George Eisenmonger.

Motions on Notice.—Herbert v. the Municipal District of Manly, Curtiss v. Norton.

Motions, &c.—Ex parte Albert Nicholson, in re arbitration between the New Pinnacle Silver-mining Company and the Lubrig Coal and Ore-dressing Appliances, Limited (part heard cor. Stephen, Owen, and Cohen, JJ., August 21, 1900), in re arbitration between the New Pinnacle Silver-mining Company and the Lubrig Coal and Ore Dressing Appliances, Limited, ex parte John P. Grills, in re gent., one, &c., ex parte George W. Pickering, ex parte George Mobbs, ex parte Con Woy, re Alfred Raymond Best (part heard, cor. Darley, C.J., Stephen, and Owen, JJ., September 7, 1900), ex parte George Setterfield, ex parte George S. Turnbull.

Motion Nisi for New Trial.—Merewether v. Holmes, Angus v. Blackwell, Harper v. Bennett and another, Wynne v. Green, Rogers v. Bridge, Henry Tait and Co., Limited, v. The City Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Limited, Cohen v. Morrison, Mannix v. Borough of Auburn, Ritchie and another v. D'Arcy, Richards v. Elliott, Attorney-General v. the Great Cobar Copper-mining Company, Limited, Callinan v. Railway Commissioners, Cooper v. Sparke, Ricketson and another v. Cook, Young (petitioner) v. Young (respondent), Nelson and another v. Henderson.

New Trial Motion.—Campbell v. Railway Commissioners.

Demurrers and Special Cases.—In re the Trustees of St. Mark's, Glebe, and the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act (the Commissioners of Taxation respondents); the Colonial Ammunition Company, Limited, v. Reid; in re Thomas Dent (appellant) and S. G. Higgins (respondent) and Crown Lands Act of 1884, 1889, and 1895, and the Public Roads Act of 1897; Hanson v. the Grassy Gully Gold-mining Company, No Liability; Wadey v. Mort Dock and Engineering Company, Limited; Dunshea v. Ryan; Jenkins v. Wyatt and another; Spencer and another v. Bluett and another.

Equity and Divorce Appeals.—Bain v. Fullarton; in re the Australasian Timber Company, Limited, and the Companies Act; Potter Drug and Chemical Corporation v. Malouf; Fahey v. Fahey; Donohue v. Donohue; Pearce v. Pearce, Glynn v. Glynn.

DISTRICT COURT.—Monday, October 22.

(Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.)

Russell ats. Zimmerman, 10.30; Upton v. Quigley, 10.45; Drew and another v. Dale, 11.

POLICE COURTS.

Municipal Prosecutions.—In the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, the following persons were fined at the instance of Inspector Blackwell for hawking vegetables without having obtained the necessary licenses:—George Smith, £3; James M'Nulty, £2; Ellis Williams, £1. The fine is recoverable in each case by levy and distress. A number of persons were fined 10s each for sweeping dust across the footpaths after 8 a.m.

Breaches of the Public Instruction Act.—At the Newtown Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. Payten, S.M., 13 persons were charged with having neglected to send their children to school for the required number of days in the last half-year, in accordance with the terms of the Public Instruction Act. In each case a fine was imposed, varying from 8s to 13s, including costs, in default three days' gaol.

THE BACK CREEK MURDER CASE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Might I ask you to give me space to remove an erroneous impression which seems to have been created by your report of the recent trial of John Sleigh for the Back Creek murder? That report represents Mr. Teece, the counsel for the accused, as having addressed the jury solely upon the question of insanity, and quotes remarks of the Crown Prosecutor as to the inconsistency of the defence of accident raised by the prisoner and the defence of insanity raised by his counsel.

What actually happened was this:—The counsel for the accused, in almost these very words, in the opening portion of his address told the jury there were two issues for their consideration. He said:—"You will have to determine, in the first place, whether the fatal shot was accidentally fired, and even though the shock of the accident and the feelings of consternation aroused may have precipitated epileptic or other form of insanity in a mind weakened by disease, still, unless you are satisfied beyond all reasonable doubt that this fatal shot was not the result of accident, you must absolutely acquit the accused. You have no right to fix, even upon a lunatic, the stigma of the guilt of a crime which he never committed. Should you find that it was not the result of accident, you will then have to consider whether, at the time he fired the fatal shot, he was not suffering from such an essential deprivation of the reasoning faculties as to remove him from the sphere of responsibility or punishability." These were two clear defences, and I must confess I fail see their inconsistency.

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INSPECTION OF ARMY WAGGONS.

TRIAL SHIPMENT TO WOOLWICH.

An inspection was made on Thursday of a number of army waggons which have been made in Sydney by West's Patent Hydraulic Tire-setter Company, Limited, to the order of the Imperial Government. The inspection took place at the factory of the company, Haymarket, and among those present were the Hon. E. W. O'Sullivan (Minister for Works), Major-General French, Messrs. J. Barre Johnston, F. Grimley, J. M'Nall, J. Angus, S. S. Garrick, R. P. Hickson (Under-Secretary for Works), and H. S. Chipman. In the early part of the year, when the operations of the British army were hampered for want of transport, representations were made to the Government that the coachbuilders of Sydney could supply any number of waggons at the rate of 50 per week. This was communicated to the British authorities, who authorised the Government here to order 200 waggons of a pattern known as mark VIII. for delivery at Woolwich. It was evident, however, that waggons of the type could not be produced here in quantity within the time required, and the firm named was also of opinion that it was not the best type of waggon for the work required in South Africa. A drawing of a suitable waggon was submitted to the Premier, which could be produced in large numbers quickly and at low cost. The company tendered for a supply of these waggons in one month. The representations were sent by the Premier to the home authorities, and to that fact is attributed the receipt of an order for a sample shipment. The type of waggon is not experimental, but is claimed to have stood the test of many years. The aim has been to produce all the essentials of a good vehicle without superfluous finish, and it is claimed that these waggons will carry a heavier load, stand severer stresses under the load, run easier, last longer, and cost less than any waggons of equal capacity now in use for military transport. In a few moments they can be "knocked down" and packed so closely as to effect a very great economy in freight either by rail or sea, and they can be as quickly set up again. The axles are of steel, and the timber New South Wales hardwoods. The construction throughout is of the simplest character, so that in case of breakage skilled labour is not necessary for repairs. This is the first time that the British War Office has been induced to test the possibility of obtaining the means of transport from Australia, and during a little social function that was subsequently held the fact was referred to in congratulatory terms. Success to the firm was pledged. Major-General French said there ought to be a large opening for Australian timber at the Woolwich Arsenal; and Mr. O'Sullivan said he hoped that when the waggons reached Woolwich the Agent-General would endeavour to get a speedy report with regard to them. Mr. O'Sullivan apologised for the absence of the Minister for Defence.

A parade of the waggons was held yesterday afternoon, when the manufacturers despatched the waggons along George and Pitt streets, and then they were transhipped by the steamer Sussex. Mr. Chipman states that first an inquiry was made for 200 waggons of good pattern. The company offered to make 20 waggons of their own design, and an acceptance was given by cable. The waggons are constructed of interchangeable parts, and at the inspection on Thursday were taken to pieces in nine minutes. Speaking from knowledge, he considered the vehicles were better designed than those used in transport by the United States army.

STATUS OF THE BANKSTOWN COUNCIL.

OPINION OF COUNSEL.

A meeting of the Bankstown Council was held on the 18th instant, the Mayor (Alderman Gilliver) and a full council being present. With reference to prosecutions for offences against bylaws Mr. L. F. Heydon enclosed copy of counsel's (Mr. D. Ferguson) opinion as to the standing of the council since the re-proclamation of the district on July 23, 1900, by the Government, without reference to the council under clause 35 of the Municipalities Act of 1897, which recites that the proclamation of September 7, 1895, "is so inaccurate and defective by reason of errors having occurred in defining the boundaries of the said municipality as to cause reasonable doubt to be raised as to its validity," and as a consequence the original proclamation is revoked and cancelled, and a newly described area is hereby constituted a municipality. The opinion states:—"If the reasonable doubts referred to in this proclamation were well founded, then the original proclamation was invalid, and in this case there was no municipal district or corporation of Bankstown in existence before the publication of the second proclamation. (See Municipal District of Gundagai v. Norton, 15 N.S.W. R. 365.) It would necessarily follow that up to that date there was no Mayor or council, no power to make bylaws, to borrow money, to impose or collect rates, or to exercise any other corporate functions. It will be seen that the new proclamation in terms professes to constitute a municipality. It does not validate the existing municipality, and I cannot see any authority in the Act for doing so. In my opinion a new municipality has been constituted and a new corporate body has come into existence by virtue of the 5th section of the Act; and as it is inconsistent with the scope of the Act that there should be two municipal districts comprising practically the same area, and two corporate bodies exercising co-ordinate functions in respect of it, I think the original municipality has ceased to exist. In the present case, so far as I can see, neither by the original proclamation nor by the substituted one is an electoral officer appointed in accordance with section 2 (iii.)." A copy of this opinion, with a letter conveying all the facts of the case, was sent to the Colonial Secretary, with a request for such steps to be taken as would rectify the matter and put the council on a sound basis. Mr. L. F. Heydon and Mr. T. W. Taylor, M.L.A., were requested to endeavour to get a validating Act passed as early as practicable.

SUDDEN DEATH.

The City Coroner held an inquest at the South Morgue yesterday respecting the death of Henry Wilshire, 49, who died suddenly on Thursday while working at Messrs. Farmer and Co.'s store at 336 Kent-street.

Mary Ann Wilshire, wife of deceased, stated that she last saw her husband at 7.5 a.m. on Thursday, when he appeared to be in good health. He took his dinner with him, which consisted of a saveloy and a piece of jam tart. He and a young man living at the house ate some of the saveloy for breakfast. It did not affect the boarder at all.

Dr. Taylor, Government Pathologist, deposed to making a post-mortem examination of the body. There was nothing peculiar about the appearance of the body, except that the mouth was closed. All the organs were healthy. The cause of death was, in his opinion, asphyxia, but he was unable to say what caused it without making an analysis. The stomach and contents had been sent to the Government Analyst for analysis.

Augustine O'Laughlin, assistant storeman at Farmer and Co.'s store, stated that at 1.45 p.m. on Thursday he saw deceased in an outhouse vomiting. A few minutes afterwards he found him lying on his back. His hands were twitching and clenched, and his teeth were moving as if in convulsions. He called for assistance, and deceased was removed to the hospital.

Hugh Rhodin stated that he was employed at Farmer's store, and on Thursday accompanied deceased to work, who then complained of feeling unwell. They had lunch together, and deceased then seemed all right. Shortly after starting work deceased put his brush down, and said he would have to go downstairs. About five minutes afterwards he heard that deceased had had a fit. He took him to the hospital, where the doctor pronounced life extinct.

The inquest was adjourned to the Coroner's Court on the 26th instant to allow of an analysis being made of the contents of the stomach.

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The full reports of these gentlemen may be had on application to the secretary, Mr. Alfred H. Ross, at 12 Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, and by referring to these it will be seen that the special features of the property as shown in Mr. Hungerford's report are as follows:—

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NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19.

The Speaker took the chair at 10.30 a.m.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. M'Gowen, said the majority of the running staff in the Railway Department worked to regular rosters; but at some of the depots, where uncertain conditions arise, the men were told they would be informed when they were to resume duty. Reasonable time—usually not less than eight hours—was allowed for rest, unless something exceptional occurred.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in answer to Mr. Neild, said that provision was made in the Estimates for five companies of the Irish Rifles and two other companies constituting the 8th Regiment. That regiment was now composed of seven companies.

The PREMIER, in answer to Dr. Ross, said the trustees of the Public Library did not subscribe for any American daily papers simply owing to want of funds.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in answer to Mr. D. O'Connor, said his attention had been called to a letter in the "S.M. Herald" with reference to a medal being given to the troops who had left these shores for South Africa, including the members of the Soudan Contingent of 1885. The Premier had a despatch from the old country, which he would probably be able to lay on the table of the House on Tuesday next, giving the House full information upon the subject.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE.

The MINISTER for LANDS, in answer to Mr. Willis, said he was having plans prepared, and was in hopes of having the lands available for settlement in the Walgett district open to application by proposed settlers early in January.

The MINISTER for LANDS, in answer to Mr. Gormly, said there would be no great delay in distributing the moneys voted by Parliament for the improvement of public parks. He was having reports made by officers in various localities, and as soon as these reports were received the money would be distributed.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Mr. Gormly, said he was not aware that certain sums of money voted for roads in the Wagga Wagga district had not been expended. He would make inquiries.

The PREMIER, in answer to Dr. Ross, said he would bring under the notice of the Railway Commissioners an alleged shortage of trucks for the conveyance of farmers' produce to market from the Molong district, and would urge that a proper supply of trucks be provided.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Moore, said he understood the Postmaster-General's report was a very voluminous document, containing a great deal of tabulated matter that required extra care in printing. Hence the delay in placing it in the hands of members. He understood the revision had now taken place, and copies would be available in a day or two.

CASTLEREAGH AND PITT STREETS TRAMWAY.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS moved,—"That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of an electric tramway from Belmore Park through Castlereagh, Bligh, and Loftus streets to Fort Macquarie, returning through Pitt-street, and certain works in connection therewith; and for other purposes."

The motion was agreed to.

DEFENCE PURPOSES RESUMPTION BILL.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS moved,—"That this House will on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to declare certain resumptions and notices of resumptions for purposes of defence to be void and of no effect."

The motion was agreed to.

PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1900, AMENDMENT BILL.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS moved,—"That this House will on its next sitting day resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the provisions of section 119 of the Public Works Act, 1900, relating to interests on compensation money."

The motion was agreed to.

SYDNEY CORPORATION ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.

The Sydney Corporation Act Further Amendment Bill was read the third time, passed through all its stages, and sent to the Legislative Council.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

Mr. B. B. O'CONOR said, on Thursday afternoon, the Minister for Justice, in answer to a question by the hon. member for Goulburn, delivered himself of a very strong statement as to something which he (Mr. O'Conor) said on the previous night. It was a surprise to him that such inferences had been drawn by the Minister and other hon. members from what he (Mr. O'Conor) had stated. According to "Hansard," he (Mr. O'Conor) had put a question as to whether one man in the service of the Justice Department had received information from the Under-Secretary of that Department as to recommendations for promotions which had been made, and other officers of the same Department had not received such information. He also said that certain men in the Justice Department were more favourably regarded by the Under-Secretary than others, that there were influences at work in the Justice Department that were corrupt, that he knew of one case in point, and that if there was one there might be another. Any man who read the Hansard report fairly would see that the corruption that he imputed had reference to the unfair way in which he believed men were treated in the Justice Department.

Mr. COOK: And so I understood it.

Mr. B. B. O'CONOR said he did not to mean to suggest that the Under-Secretary of Justice benefited in any way by the state of affairs he had described, but merely that he regarded and treated some men more favourably than others. He would now like to substitute the word "unfair" for "corrupt." To that extent he would withdraw what he had said. He did not think the Minister for Justice was quite fair to him in his inference from what he had said, but he quite admitted that the Minister was, if possible, bound to defend his Under-Secretary.

The MINISTER FOR JUSTICE said he would accept the hon. member's explanation. He was very glad to hear that the hon. member was able to explain away his statement, and to say that an overdrawn conclusion had been inferred.

NAVIGATION ACT AMENDMENT ACT (1899) AMENDING BILL.

The House, in Committee of the Whole, agreed to a resolution as to the expediency of bringing in a bill to amend the Navigation Act Amending Act of 1899, to deal with the troubles in reference to the ferry companies. The resolution was reported, the bill was read a first time, and the second reading was made an order of the day for Tuesday next.

Mr. HOGUE asked the Premier when he would introduce a bill to remove anomalies under the Navigation Act.

The PREMIER said he was in receipt of all the recommendations which the Superintendent of Navigation desired to make, and he would introduce such a bill at an early date.

THE ESTIMATES.

The House in Committee of Supply further considered the Estimates.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The Military Estimates were further postponed.

RAILWAYS DEPARTMENT.

Railways,—£2,200,052.

Mr. M'GOWEN said the secretary for railways made a public statement the other day that the criticism which was passed on the management of the railways was only adverse in regard to minor details. He would ask hon. members whether what he was going to say was a "minor detail" in railway administration? In October, 1897, he submitted a resolution, similar to one which was carried in the South Australian Legislature, he thought in 1890, "That in the opinion of this House the servants of the State should receive the benefit of eight hours for a day's work, or in other words 48 hours per week." The House refused to insert an amendment to the effect that it should be done "where practicable," and the resolution was agreed to. However, the Railway Commissioners had absolutely ignored this unmistakable expression of the will of Parliament, although in South Australia the resolution carried by Parliament to the same effect was carried out by the South Australian Railway Commissioners. Another matter which he would refer to hon. members for their opinion, as to whether it was a "minor detail," was this. A clause was inserted in the Railway Commissioners' Act to the effect that when the Commissioners accepted office they were not to reduce the wages or lengthen the hours of employees, excepting under certain specified conditions. He had proved time after time that the Commissioners had, notwithstanding, apart from those conditions, reduced the men's wages and lengthened their hours. What more serious charges could a member of Parliament make against the railways' administration than the two he had mentioned? He was not in favour, all the same, of reverting to political management, but the Railway Commissioners should not be allowed to flout Parliament. The Act made it imperative on the Government to carefully examine the Railway Commissioners' regulations submitted to them, but in an answer to a representative of the people it was said that the Government did not examine such regulations. Hon. members were informed when the Commissioners were appointed that the rights of the men would not be prejudicially affected, yet the rights of from 7000 to 10,000 men in the railway service were prejudicially affected, and that as far back as 1892. The approval of regulations then made was the act of the Colonial Treasurer of the Dibbs Government. Since the Colonial Treasurer of the Reid Government in August, 1899—Mr. Carruthers—approved of a bylaw reducing the wages of conductors by a sum of from 1s 6d to 2s 6d a day, with a corresponding reduction in all other grades. The hours of work had been lengthened for men as well, and the remedy was the appointment of a Minister for Railways. It was impossible for the Colonial Treasurer, who had to discharge so many important functions, to give the attention which he ought to do to the railway service. In Victoria and Western Australia there were such Ministers, and there should be one here, or at all events, the Railway Department should be transferred to the control of some other Minister who was not as hard worked—say, the Postmaster-General. Coming to the hours of work of railway servants, there were guards, engine-drivers, and firemen who worked 108 hours a fortnight. If they worked 54 hours a week it would not be so bad, but in one week they often worked as much as 80 hours, leaving the next week a short one. In the country stations the night officers worked 12 hours per night for seven nights a week. They had to arrange all the traffic, to look after telegraphs, telephones, and so on, while the day staff worked 9 and 10 hours a day. At Redfern station there was one set of porters who began duty at 5 a.m. They remained on duty until 10 a.m. and then went off until the afternoon, when they resumed and remained at work till 11 at night. The afternoon shift began work at 2 o'clock and also remained on duty until 11 at night. On the cable and electric trams the men often had to work 13 hours per day without a break, and on the Rose Bay line the hours were very long, while the men had to work seven days a week. As showing the excessive hours of work of the running staffs he knew of cases where drivers and firemen had to work as much as 136 hours a fortnight. The men had to lodge at barracks, and at these barracks it was no uncommon thing for six or eight men to stand about waiting for beds to become vacant, by other men getting up. Then they got into bed themselves. The Railway Commissioners had introduced a system of casual labour by which they had been able to reduce wages. Men engaged as casual labourers were working for 6s a day, and others were getting only 5s per day. He asked that before the Government asked employers outside to work their men only eight hours a day it should put its own house in order by working its railway employees only eight hours a day. The holidays granted in the railway service should be the same all round, and the railway employees should have the benefit of the minimum wage.

Mr. WADDELL said the hon. member for Redfern had made a very temperate and instructive speech as to the railways administration. No doubt railway employees were worked unreasonably long hours; some he knew had been worked 24 hours at a stretch. It was not desirable that the railway employees should all work like hours; for instance, engine-drivers, being in such responsible positions, should be worked much shorter hours than officers in charge of remote stations. If the Railway Commissioners had gone beyond the scope of resolutions unguardedly assented to by the House, the matter should be referred to the Attorney-General for his advice. If the Railway Commissioners had gone beyond the lines laid down for their guidance in administration by the Railway Act, it was the duty of the Premier to report the matter to the House, so that the improper action of the Railway Commissioners might be stopped. He hoped attention would be paid by the Railway Commissioners to the unsatisfactory catering at some of the railway refreshment rooms. Generally speaking, the Commissioners, he considered, had managed the New South Wales railways very creditably.

Mr. COOK said there were many criticisms of the railway administration which would never reach the Railway Commissioners were they not voiced in the Legislative Assembly. The Colonial Secretary said he knew nothing of the railway regulations that were put through in 1893, although he was the Minister responsible for those regulations. Some new regulations for the reduction of the wages of tram guards were put through in 1899 by the Executive, only one day after they received the signature of the Commissioners. Evidently the Cabinet had not considered them, and it was not known what the purport of the regulations was. They were submitted at a moment when there was a change of Government impending. Mr. Carruthers, the late Minister for Railways, on being asked by him last night whether he knew the regulations in question contained a provision for the reduction of tramguards' wages, professed entire ignorance of the fact. Yet that hon. gentleman was the Minister responsible for placing the regulations before the Executive. He contended it was unfair of the Railway Commissioners to submit regulations for approval at a time of political change when the Minister in charge could not give his attention to them. The hours that many of the railway employees had to work were too long. He did not think there were insuperable difficulties in the way of introducing the eight-hour system in the service. As it was the intention of the House that the men should only work eight hours per day, he strongly urged that the Commissioners should take the matter up resolutely and make the day's work eight hours, even although it required the engagement of more hands and the expenditure of more money.

Mr. CARRUTHERS said he had not had the pleasure of listening to the hon. member for Redfern's speech. He had not now control of papers, and had, therefore, to rely on his memory. The dates of the signature by the Commissioners to the regulations of 1899 under consideration, and of their approval by the Executive Council, he thought, showed that they could not have received the consideration of the Government. Everyone who knew anything about the procedure of the Executive Council knew that that body absolutely never discussed anything. It was simply a recording authority for the transactions of the Government. At that time there was a vote of censure against the Government. During the currency of a vote of censure a Government never dealt with any business. Those regulations, therefore, were simply put before the Executive Council as a formal matter. He had no recollection of their contents. Some time after he took office as Minister for Railways the Chief Railway Commissioner, Mr. Oliver, had a consultation with him and informed him it would be necessary in connection with the extension of the electric tramway system, and in connection with the cable tramway system, to have the rates of pay gazetted. He asked the Chief Commissioner, apropos of that, whether there was any intention, on the Commissioners' part, to reduce the rates of pay on the electric trams, and he received an assurance from Mr. Oliver that such was not their intention. He told Mr. Oliver that if at any time there was any attempt to reduce the rates of pay of people connected with the tramways, it would require the serious consideration of the Government, and the concurrence of the Government. He was assured by Mr. Oliver that no such attempt would be made. Moreover, he was informed by Mr. Oliver, although he had yet to learn that it had been done, that there was an intention on the part of the Commissioners to increase the rates of pay of certain tramway employees. The then payment of conductors of cable trams was 7s per day, and it was proposed to make their payment 7s 6d per day.

Mr. NIELSEN: Eight and sixpence per day was the lowest allowed according to the previous regulations.

Mr. CARRUTHERS said the Chief Commissioner also informed him that the gripmen's wages, which were then at a maximum of 8s per day, were to be increased to 8s 6d per day. In the course of the same conversation he asked if there was any intention of interfering with the rates of pay of the men on the ordinary tramways, and he was told by Mr. Oliver that there was not any such intention. From the date of that conversation up to the time he left office he and the Reid Government had no idea that a regular tion affecting even the subject of that conversation had been submitted to the Government, and it was understood between Mr. Oliver and he that any such matter was to be a question for special Cabinet consideration. Apart from that, the hon. member for Redfern could take his assurance that the understanding he had with the Commissioners was that the Cabinet would next be asked to consider the desirability of increasing the pay of the electric tramway men, so as to put them in the same position as the cable tramway men, and they were to have their maximum increased, and certainly not their minimum reduced. He quite concurred with the hon. member for Redfern, that if there had been any interference with the rates of pay by the regulations, which the Commissioners had submitted, and which had been passed by the Executive Council, such interference would be ultra vires, because there was a clause in the Railway Act which provided that there should be no regulation passed that would diminish the privileges of the men in the service. He also quite coincided with the hon. member for Redfern's opinion, that if new regulations made did not agree with the pre-existing rates of pay, but were reductions on those rates, they were regulations which the Governor in Council could not sanction, being beyond the terms and conditions laid down in the Railway Act. He hoped the hon. member for Redfern and others would acquit him of any action intended to be detrimental to any railway employee. (Mr. M'Gowen: "Hear, hear.") He was one of those who liked to see the rates of pay kept up.

Mr. W. W. YOUNG said his impression was that if the railway regulations were carried out in a bona fide way there would be little room for complaint. He urged that Parliament should assert its authority to prevent the Railway Commissioners from contravening the Act of Parliament under which they were created, and that more care and consideration should be shown in the administration of the department. He also strongly objected to the long hours imposed upon a large section of the employees.

Mr. NIELSEN complained that the answers given to him by Ministers on railway matters were invariably unsatisfactory, and he said that in regard to the payment of the minimum rate of wages the Commissioners were practically flaunting Parliament by paying less than a fair rate to casual men. If they were to make the railways pay by cutting down the wages of the employees it was commencing at the wrong end of the stick. The system of putting men on temporarily as drivers should not be allowed, and if men were put on as drivers they should be paid as drivers. He also believed that the employees on the railway and tramways, and more especially those engaged on the tramways, were worked far too long per day, and such a practice was neither conducive to the health of the men nor the proper working of the railways and tramways.

The further consideration of the estimate was adjourned, and progress was reported.

ADMINISTRATION (VALIDATING) BILL.

The PREMIER moved that the amendments by the Legislative Council in the Administration (Validating) Bill be accepted.

The motion was agreed to, and a message to that effect was forwarded to the Legislative Council.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House, at 5 p.m., adjourned until 4.30 p.m. on Tuesday next.

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SOCIAL.

His Excellency the Governor witnessed the performance of "An Enemy of the People" at the Royal Standard Theatre on Thursday evening given by the members of the University Amateur Dramatic Society.

Last Wednesday afternoon his Excellency the Governor, attended by the Hon. C. Harris, visited the premises of Messrs. William Brooks and Co., Castlereagh-street, Sydney. Lord Beauchamp was escorted through the building by Mr. William Brooks and Mr. D. H. Soutar, and was much interested in the mechanical work in connection with the school-reading books and the artistic work in progress in the various departments.

Lord Beauchamp has arranged to leave Sydney on Saturday week, November 3, and will be accompanied by Mr. Percival Landon. The Governor intends first going to Brisbane, en route to New Guinea, where he will be the guest of Mr. Le Hunte. Continuing his travels, Lord Beauchamp will afterwards visit Port Darwin, the Philippine Islands, Singapore, and India before returning to England.

Lady Ranfurly arrived from New Zealand on Monday last, accompanied by her two daughters, and has since been the guest of Lord Beauchamp at Government House. Lady Ranfurly leaves by the Arcadia for England to-day.

The Admiral, captain, and officers of H.M.S. Royal Arthur have issued invitations to an "at home" on Garden Island on Wednesday evening, October 31. The flagship left Farm Cove on Thursday morning but is expected to return to-day.

Lady Lamington left Sydney for Melbourne on Sunday last, where she will remain until after the "Cup" festivities. Lady Lamington is accompanied by Miss Brisco, and both ladies are staying at the Esplanade Hotel, St. Kilda.

A few gentlemen, including the trustees of the National Art Gallery, were privileged to have a private view of the life-size portrait of the Chief Justice which Mr. Longstaff has just finished. The picture represents Sir Frederick in his official robes, and is a striking likeness. It is to be presented to the Chief Justice at Government House next Monday, and will eventually be hung in one of the law courts. The portrait is a gift from many of Sir Frederick Darley's friends, and was intended to have been presented to him on his 70th birthday, but owing to unavoidable circumstances Mr. Longstaff was unable to finish it earlier.

Last Thursday afternoon Colonel and Mrs. Roberts entertained a large number of guests at a garden party in the picturesque grounds of their residence, Greenoaks, Darling Point. The weather was particularly warm on Thursday, and no cooler or more enjoyable place could have been chosen for an outdoor fete. The lawns looked beautifully green and fresh, and the shade of the lovely old trees made everyone almost forget the excessive heat of the day. Colonel and Mrs. Roberts received their guests, numbering nearly 300, on the lower lawn, and were assisted by the Misses Roberts. The band of the Royal Australian Artillery, which was stationed on the lawn, played a charming selection of music during the afternoon, and refreshments were served in two large marquees, one erected on the upper lawn and one on the lower. Amongst those present were his Excellency the Admiral and Flag-Lieutenant Stewart, the Archbishop of Sydney and Miss Snowdon Smith, the Misses Saumarez Smith, General and Mrs. French, Lady Manning, Colonel and Mrs. Douglas Mackenzie, Major and Mrs. Lee, Major and Mrs. Bridges, Sir George Dibbs, Miss Dibbs, Mrs. H. C. Dangar and Miss Muriel Dangar, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. See, Mrs. and Miss Lingen, Mrs. David Anderson and the Misses Anderson, Mrs. E. Barton, Miss Sylvia Darley, Miss Madden, Mr. Justice Stephen, Dr. and Mrs. Thring, Mrs. J. H. Want, Colonel and Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Forbes Angus, Mr. Justice Simpson and Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Villeneuve Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Morton, Mrs. and Miss Weston, Mrs. and the Misses Rauken, Mrs. Lang Campbell, Mrs. Gadsden, Mr. and Miss Gilles, Mrs. Kelly, the Misses Stephen, Captain and Mrs. Jenkins, and many military officers and others.

It is pleasing to note that Australians in England are taking an interest in our new Children's Hospital, and last week a cheque of £50 was received from Lady Fairfax towards the "Sydney Mail" fund for the hospital.

On Friday, October 12, the Hon. J. T. Toohey and Mrs. Toohey entertained a large number of friends at an enjoyable dance given at their residence, Innisfail, Wahroonga, in honour of their daughter, Miss Eileen Toohey, who made her first appearance in society. The guests were conveyed to and from Milson's Point by special trains. The grounds at Innisfail were beautifully illuminated with various coloured Chinese lanterns, and a profusion of lovely flowers decorated the reception rooms. Refreshments were served during the evening in the gymnasium adjoining the house, and the billiard room was used as supper-room, the floral decorations there calling forth much admiration. The verandahs were enclosed and furnished with comfortable chairs and lounges, where most of the guests passed the intervals between the dances. Besides Miss Eileen Toohey there were two other debutantes, Miss Mary Heydon and Miss Constance Mort, and these three young ladies stood near the host and hostess as the guests arrived. They were all dressed in white, and each carried a beautiful bouquet of white flowers. In the opening set of lancers each debutante danced with her father, Mrs. Toohey with Mr. J. M. Toohey (the eldest son) completing the set. The hostess wore a handsome dress of white satin with black applique lace on the bodice and front of skirt. Miss Toohey was in rose pink satin and net. Amongst those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Toohey, Mr. and Mrs. Laidley Mort, Mr. and Mr. J. L. Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Jocelyn, the Misses Hay, Mr. L. F. Heydon, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter and the Misses Baxter, Mrs. Lumsdaine, the Rev. Dr. Egan, Miss Egan, the Misses Wood, Miss Treasury Bennett, Miss V. Brock, the Misses Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Wade, Dr. Patterson, Major Cotter, Lieutenant Grenfell, Mr. R. R. Garran, Dr. O'Gorman Hughes, Mr. Garvan, and Mr. Ernest Tyson.

A pleasant garden party was given by the Hon. J. H. Want and Mrs. Want at their residence, Ellerslie, Darlinghurst-road, on Tuesday afternoon, October 16, which was attended by a large number of guests. The weather was perfect, and the spacious garden was seen to its best advantage. The host and hostess received their friends in the drawing-room, the visitors afterwards passing on into the garden, where Mr. De Groen's band was stationed on the lawn. Refreshments were served in a large marquee, and in a unique tent a palmist was kept busy all the afternoon, foretelling the future of those curious enough to consult her. Later those who were fond of music returned to the drawing-room to listen to the playing of Madame Adeline De Lara and to some songs contributed by Miss Ruby Adams and Mr. Alfred Nathan, the latter being accompanied by Miss Madden. The numerous guests included the Chief Justice and Lady Darley, Miss Madden, Sir Matthew and Lady Harris, Mr. Justice Stephen, Mr. Justice Simpson, Judge and Mrs. Backhouse, Major-General and Miss French, Mr. Critchett Walker, C.M.G., Colonel and Mrs. Roberts, Judge and Mrs. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Docker, Miss Murray, Mr. and Mrs. H. Allen and Miss Want, Mrs. Macnamara, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nathan, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomerie Severn and Miss Dempster, Mr. Hugh Pollock, Miss Pollock, Mrs. and Miss A. Milson, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Simpson, Colonel and Mrs. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tickle, Mrs. Forbes Angus, Dr. and Mrs. Mathias, Mr. J. J. Calvert, Mrs. Broomfield, Mrs. Salmond, Dr. and Mrs. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Bayly Macarthur, Mr. and Mrs. Beaton, Mr. and Mrs. J. King and the Misses King, Captain and Mrs. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Westgarth, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kingston, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilshire. The hostess wore a handsome dress of black voile and lace, with a black toque trimmed with feathers. Lady Darley was in black with touches of heliotrope in her bonnet. Miss Madden wore dark blue. Lady Harris was in blue brocade trimmed with lace and a white chiffon boa. Miss Carlyle wore a floral silk gauze and a toque to match; and Miss N. Carlyle was in white muslin and lace, with a white hat.

A wedding took place at St. James' Church of England, Croydon, on Saturday, September 29, when Miss Lydia Gillard, eldest daughter of Mr. Samuel Gillard, of Croydon, formerly of Homebush, was married to Mr. Henry James M'Dicken (second son of Mr. Hugh M'Dicken, late of Leichhardt). The Rev. Joseph Best was the officiating clergyman. The bride was given away by her father, and wore a rich ivory silk, with court train, tulle veil, and orange blossoms, and carried a beautiful shower bouquet. The Misses Ruby and Lily Gillard were the bridesmaids, and were dressed in buttercup muslin and picture hats. Mr. R. Smallwood acted as best man. After the marriage ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents. Later in the afternoon the happy couple left on the honeymoon trip, the bride wearing a travelling dress of fawn cloth, with hat to match. The presents were both costly and numerous, and included a number from several of the fire brigades of the suburbs and metropolis.

A wedding was celebrated at St. Thomas's Church, North Sydney, on the 17th instant, when Miss Eliza J. Gate, third daughter of Mr. J. T. Gate, of North Sydney, was married to Mr. Herbert W. Yeates, eldest son of the late Mr. H. Yeates, of West Maitland. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. H. Childe, B.A. The bridesmaids were the Misses Alice, Una, and Essie Gate (sisters of the bride), and Mr. William J. Small acted as best man. After the ceremony the party assembled at the residence of the bride's parents, about 40 guests sitting down to the breakfast. After receiving the congratulations of their friends, the newly married couple took their departure for Newcastle, where they will spend the honeymoon.

At St. Mary's Cathedral on Wednesday, the 6th instant, Miss Lucy Brennan, daughter of Mr. P. J. Brennan, of Sydney, was married to Mr. Albert E. Chapman, J.P., son of Mr. R. Chapman, of Braidwood, the Rev. Father Cregan officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white broche, trimmed with white chiffon, orange blossoms and diamond buckles, with orange blossom wreath. She carried a bouquet, and also wore a diamond and sapphire brooch. She was accompanied by her sisters, Misses Daisy, Maude, and Tottie Brennan, and Miss Rose. The bridesmaids were all dressed in white silk, trimmed with white chiffon, and wore white picture hats trimmed with feathers and ribbons. They each carried a white bouquet, and wore gold band rings, the gift of the bridegroom. Mr. Thomas Pooley acted as best man, and Mr. Austin Chapman, M.L.A., as groomsman. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served, and in the evening Mr. Brennan entertained about 60 friends at a banquet in celebration of the happy event. Sir William Lyne occupied the chair, and amongst those present were Messrs. A. D. Nelson, R. Pyers, A. Chapman, M.L.A., F. P. Gordon, J. A. Gegg, J. Lawson, Thos. Pooley, Townsend, T. H. Arkins, Muir, and Dr. Brownless.

The Colonnade Hall, Johnstone-street, Annandale, was the scene of a pleasant gathering on the 10th instant, when the annual entertainment in aid of the funds of the Annandale Benevolent Society was held. About 40 couples were present, amongst whom were Alderman A. and Mrs. Taylor, Alderman J. P. Treadgold (Mayor of Leichhardt), and Miss Treadgold, Mr. and Mrs. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Batty, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Howe, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Skelton, Mr. A. Lappan, Alderman Curtiss, Misses Saunders (2), Fitzgerald, Ferris (2), Tarleton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul, Messrs. Stuart, Doyle, and others.

On Wednesday, the 10th instant, Miss N. Shepherd, Miss M. Woolcott, and Miss M. Bull gave an entertainment at Iynilba, Rowley-street, Burwood, which had been placed at their disposal by Mrs. Reilly. The grounds were artistically illuminated with fairy lamps and Chinese lanterns, and the house was decorated with ferns and flowers. During the first part of the evening music and recitations were rendered by some of the guests, and after supper dancing was indulged in. Amongst those present were Mrs. Bull, Mrs. Parkes, Miss U. Woolcott, Miss S. Baxter, Miss M. Collins, Miss Prosser, Miss Murray, Miss C. Holmes, Miss E. Williams, and Messrs. H. Hinchcliffe, J. Baxter, C. D. Abraham, L. E. Collins, H. Prosser, W. Dunlop, M. Way, Murray, Holmes, and MacKenzie.

Miss Maud Fitz-Stubbs invited a large number of visitors to be present at the rooms of the Professional Musicians' Club in Rowe-street last Monday afternoon to hear her latest composition, the "Governor-General Waltz," which was played by her, accompanied by Gehde's Federal Orchestra. Lady Darley and many well-known musical people were present, all of whom thought the new waltz very vivacious and full of life and swing, and most likely to become popular.

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GARDEN FETE AND SALE OF WORK.

A garden fete and sale of work, organised by Miss Brigg, was held at Bulkira, the grounds of Mr. H. A. Brigg, at Epping, on Saturday last, the object being to raise a district subscription towards the Children's Hospital, Glebe. The spacious grounds were decorated with bunting and Chinese lanterns, and there was a large attendance. The official opening was performed by Mrs. Terry, in the absence of Mr. E. Terry, M.L.A. The financial result was £27. The stalls and stallholders were as follow:—

Miscellaneous.—Misses Gilchrist, Brigg, and Chorley.
Refreshments.—Misses Warden, Cary, O'Neil, and Hawsins.
Fancy No. 1.—Misses Faulkner, Hilliard, and Spendley.
Fancy No. 2.—Misses Martin, Howes, and Essie Brigg.
Lolly.—Mrs. Clark Hill, Misses H. Brigg and Nora Hill.

ST. PHILIP'S BAZAAR.

On Thursday a flower show and industrial exhibition was opened at St. Philip's Parish Hall for the purpose of forming a fund to assist the poor of the parish. The opening ceremony was performed by the Archbishop, Dr. Saumarez-Smith, on behalf of his sister, Miss Snowdon Smith. He complimented the parishioners on the fine display, and expressed his pleasure at the object of the exhibition. Little Miss Eva Cox then presented Miss Snowdon Smith with a bouquet. The hall was prettily decorated with flags and greenery. In a conspicuous position on the wall was hung a very fine oil painting of the Rev. Samuel Marsden, one of the pioneers of the Church of England in this colony, and was the centre of much attraction. The stalls were artistically decorated, and contained an abundance of useful and fancy articles. The stallholders were:—Mrs. J. D. Langley, industrial stall; Mrs. George Smith and Miss Burcell, flower stall; Misses Langley and Wakaford, assisted by the Misses Birt, Watson, and Daisy Wakeford, refreshments; Mrs. Lulu Langley, sweets; Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Crome, produce. The exhibition will be open to-day.

RETURN OF MR. R. S. COLLUM.

Mr. R. Sandeman Collum returned to Sydney yesterday after a four months' trip to the old country. A party of friends met the steamer Oceana, by which Mr. Collum was a passenger, at her moorings in Neutral Bay yesterday morning, and after the first greetings were over Mr. H. S. Levy, who had been informally voted to the chair, proposed the health of the returned traveller. He expressed the pleasure felt by Mr. Collum's friends at his return in good health, and hoped that he would soon be taking part again in the commercial life of the city. The toast having been cordially supported and honoured, Mr. Collum responded. After expressing his gratification at such a hearty greeting, he said that after a look around in the old country he thought New South Wales was good enough for him, a sentiment that was applauded by the company. "Mrs. Collum," "The Chairman," and other toasts followed, the party landing at Princes' Stairs at about 11 o'clock.

STATE OF DEVONSHIRE-STREET CEMETERY.

REPORT BY THE VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the executive of the Citizens' Vigilance Committee held yesterday afternoon a report was received from the committee's inspector, Mr. J. S. Bray, which stated that the Devonshire-street cemetery was in a neglected condition. The report, which was accompanied by photographs, stated that a large portion of the graveyard was overgrown with thick scrub, which had covered many of the tombs. Along the fence on the eastern side rubbish was to be seen, comprising discarded clothes, boots, tins, ovens, and ironware of all descriptions. There were throughout the cemetery many evidences of vandalism. The crosses had in many cases been smashed from the top of tombstones, and other ornaments had been destroyed, apparently to obtain possession of the metal with which they were fastened. There was also unmistakable evidence of the opening of graves illegally. The covering slabs of large vaults had been shifted bodily to one side, apparently in order to permit of a view of the interior for the purposes of loot. The report further stated that several vaults had been opened. In one vault the coffin could be plainly seen, but the lead casing was gone. The openings made in the graves did not appear to be recent, but the caretaker stated that some at least were within the past two years. At other places the iron railings round the graves have been torn away, and ornamental spearheads on the tops have been smashed off and taken away, apparently for scrap iron. So serious was the inspector's report considered that two members of the committee—Mr. Atlee Hunt and Mr. Forbes-Angus, J.P.—visited the cemetery on Thursday to see for themselves. These gentlemen endorsed every statement made in the report.

VICTORIAN STOCK REGULATIONS.

COROWA, Friday.

The new stock regulations, which recently came into operation in Victoria, provide that no sheep which within the three months preceding the application for permission to introduce them into Victoria have been on country, or travelling on routes, affected or supposed to be affected with anthrax, shall be so introduced unless the declaration be accompanied by a certificate of a competent vaccinator that the sheep have been successfully vaccinated for and rendered immune from anthrax. There is an additional proviso that fat stock under bond intended for slaughter and export shall not be subject to vaccination if in the opinion of an inspector of stock vaccination is not necessary. At the request of Messrs. A. A. Piggin and Co., of Corowa, Messrs. Power, Rutherford, and Co., of Melbourne, have been in communication with the Stock Department with reference to these regulations. They have pointed out the hardship which will be inflicted on graziers who have fat stock on hand. Messrs. Power, Rutherford, and Co. have written to Messrs. Piggin and Co., stating that the attention of the Chief Inspector of Stock had been drawn to the fact that no anthrax had appeared for some considerable time, and, at the writers' suggestion, he had agreed not to enforce the regulations until November 15, so that holders of fat stock and those having lots travelling for Melbourne markets have now an opportunity to unload without loss. The letter further states that unless anthrax breaks out again, the regulations will be suspended definitely. This decision gives entire satisfaction to graziers within the area affected.

SELLING MILK ON SUNDAY.

An important decision with reference to supplying milk on Sunday was given yesterday by Mr. F. W. Edwards, S.M., at the Balmain Police Court. Sub-inspector A. Boyd proceeded against a milkvendor named Thomas Brown, of Redfern, for having "traded on Sunday, the seventh day of October, by selling milk in Evans-street, Balmain, a public street in the said district." The defendant pleaded not guilty, and was represented by Mr. M. Brown.

Senior-constable William Duncan deposed that on the date mentioned he saw defendant driving a cart in Evans-street. He was shouting out, "Pure country milk; 2d a quart." Witness saw defendant supply a boy with some milk, and also give some to a girl, for which he received 1d. Witness asked defendant the time, and he replied, "I am going to knock off at 11 o'clock, because I can sell up till then." In reply to Mr. Brown, witness said he did not know of a similar case ever coming before the courts. The Balmain milkmen had not been summoned. He had never heard any milkman shouting out as defendant was doing, and had never seen a milkman delivering milk in Balmain after 8 o'clock on Sunday.

Defendant deposed that he had been delivering milk in Balmain for three weeks, and during that time had secured 160 customers. When the constable saw him on October 7 he was delivering milk to regular customers. It was usual for customers to go out into the street to him with money. He did not keep books, as he did a cash trade. He denied that he was hawking milk on a Sunday. Defendant was fined 10s, with 2s 6d costs of court, levy and distress; in default, 24 hours' imprisonment.

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9 rooms and kitchen, superior, 100ft. frontage, £1550.
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6 rooms and kitchen, Queen Anne, 80ft. frontage, £1075.
6 rooms and kitchen, well built, 50ft. frontage, £550.
5 rooms and kitchen, comfortable, 55ft. frontage, £450.
4 rooms and kitchen, nearly new, 40ft. frontage, £350.
Good allotments, 180 to 300ft. deep, from £1 per foot.

EAST HILLS, ON GEORGE'S RIVER, 13 Miles from Sydney. 5 Acres for £60. Land suitable for Orchards, &c. £10 Deposit, balance by easy instalments, 5 per cent. Also, WATER FRONTAGES, close to Government Jetty, at which Como-Parkesvale steamers call. TORRENS TITLE. H. SCHUPP, East Hills; or T. BOWDREN, 14 Castlereagh-street.

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DRUMMOYNE, Renwick-street.—Gentleman's RESIDENCE, 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, &c., land 60ft. x 100ft., nicely laid out, close to ferry. W. J. LAWS, 365 Darling-street, Balmain.

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FOR SALE, Good Sociable MARE, any trial given. 42 Chandos-st., Ashfield.

FOR SALE, little Pony TURNOUT, suit lady, any trial. Nurse Ray, Edgecliff-rd.

FOR SALE, PONY, 11 hands, quiet in harness, suit lady or children. 10 Webb-street, Petersham.

FOR SALE, stylish, stanch Black PONY, 14½ h., and bent-shaft sulky and Har., or sep. 101 Ebley-st., Wav.

WANTED, SULKY TURNOUT, trial. State prod. particulars. P. Brett, Mowbray-rd. E., Willoughby.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Friday Evening.

In the Stock and Share market the even tenor of business, on a reduced scale, remains the feature of the Stock Exchange. Scarcely anything of a speculative character transpires, or, indeed, is being effected, for the general conditions and prospects of the market and the particular circumstances of the stocks themselves do not warrant business of the kind. Those who have to sell do so at what must be regarded as very good prices, in nearly all cases at a big premium, where the stock has been held for a year or more; and those who want to invest nibble here and there among what seem the best stocks in the market, having to be content with a comparatively small yield on their outlay of capital. Still, the colony has a good share of available ready money. The world's floating capital, if better distributed, would probably effect some slight change in our Stock Exchange situation. But with the proceeds of our wool clip coming in, the early future does not suggest any alteration, although this may come later. The money coming from this source will be much less in amount than last year, while there is more public leeway to make up with the banks—more temporary advances to be repaid, and more current account balances to be replenished—to re-establish as strong a position as was held some time back. All this suggests a weaker position next year, if there be no abatement of the enterprise which absorbs capital in excess of the local supply. To-day's operations on the Stock Exchange were on a very reduced scale. All Government securities were quoted as before. Bank of New South Wales were a trifle stronger, with buyer at 46¾. Bank deposits and steam and insurance shares were all quoted as before. Mudgee Gas sold at the reduced price of 17s. Fresh Food and Ice further declined to 16s, at which business was done. Sydney Hydraulic continue firm, selling at 45s.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day the following sales were reported:—Forenoon: Mudgee Gas, 17s. Noon: Tooth's Brewery, 27s 6d; Sydney Exchange Company, 15½; Fresh Food and Ice Company, 16s. Afternoon: Sydney Hydraulic, 45s. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
GOV. STOCK, &c.	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
N.S.W. F. S. 1897	2,540,350	..	...	4	106½	106¼	...	3¾
Do. Act, 1873	530,180	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Do., 3 p.c.	...	—	...	3	99	99	100	3
Ditto, 1924-25	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Ditto T. Bills, 1905	500,000	...	...	3½	100	100	...	3½
Do. Deb. 1907	399,200	...	...	5	109	101	103	4
Q'land D., 1913	...	...	...	4	105½	104	...	3¾
N.Z. D., 1919	300,000	...	...	4	107½	104	...	3¾
Colonial Sugar —D., 1914—	...	...	...	5	114½	113	...	3½
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,167,997	10	7½	...	1/3	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	9	...	...	88	4½
City	240,000	10	8	4	94/	94	95/	7
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	88 6	86/	90/	7½
Com. of A.	1,085,255	6	6	...	22/9	...	...	...
Ditto, pref.	2,117,078	10	10	3	6/18	6¾	7½	4½
Com. of Sydy.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	30½	30¼	31	4½
E. of Aust., or.	1,499,220	6	8	...	79	...	...	...
Ditto, pref.	305,780	10	10	5	11½	11½	...	4½
N.S. Wales	2,000,000	20	20	9	46¾	46¾	46¾	4
New Zealand	570,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N'th Q'sland	100,000	7	2	...	13/	...	15/	...
Royal of Q.	380,650	2	5½	2½	61	61/	...	5½
Union	1,500,000	75	25	7	39¼	39	39½	4½
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bank.. Class A	...	...	...	3	14 6	14 7	14 9	4¼
Class B	...	...	...	3	13 3	13 3	13 9	4¼
Ditto Insc.	...	...	...	3½	10 8	10 3	10 6	7
Com. of Aus. A ser., 1898	...	...	...	3¾	19 0	18 9	19 9	4½
Ditto assets	...	...	...	5	16 3	16	16 9	...
E.S.A. series					14 9	15 6		
Insc. pref.	660,418	...	...	3	13 10½	14/	14 3	4½
Ditto def.	849,298	...	...	3	14 8	15 3	...	4
Ditto Deb.	988,547	...	...	4	18 11	18 6	19 3	4½
Ditto Ter.	226,441	...	...	4	20/	19 6	...	4
Q. Nat.	...	...	...	3½	14 9	14 8	15/	4½
STEAM.								
Bal. N. Ferry	14,420	1	1	10	36/	35/	...	5½
Illawarra	58,086	5	3½	8½	6½	6¼	6½	4¾
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	5	18 9	18 6	19 6	5¼
North Coast	121,748	1	17 8	8	24/	23 6	24 9	6
Syd'y Ferries	120,000	1	1	7	30 6	29 9	35/	4¾
Port Jackson	25,000	50	25/	...	26	21/	25/	...
Dino Co-op. Deb. Shs.	9,389	...	1	...	17/	...	...	...
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire	37,500	1	7/6	18½	31/	31/	33/	4½
Mer. Mutual	30,000	1	4/	17½	11 9	11 9	12/	...
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	10	57 6	...	...	6½
United	62,500	10	2½	10	74/	71 6	...	7
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	10	15/	15 6	17/	8½
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	18/	18/	...	7
Australian	691,730	6	6	9/	18¾	18½	18½	5
C. Towers	20,000	10	10/	10	14/6	12 6	...	...
Goulburn	13,000	1	1	15	45/	45/	45 6	6½
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	24/	23 6	...	6¾
Manly	10,000	1	1	2	24/	23 6	24 6	5½
Ditto, New	5,000	1	10	...	13/	...	12 6	...
Mudgee	6,000	1	1	...	17	16 9	17 6	7
Newcastle	26,125	2	...	1	6½	6¼	...	...
Ditto	...	...	5/	...	...	14/	...	...
North Shore	100,000	1	1	7	29	29/	30	4½
Ditto, New	...	...	5/	...	11	10 3	11 3	...
BREW'RIES.								
Albury	10,500	...	10	5	6 9	...	...	7½
Ditto	4,000	1	2	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	95,000	1	1	...	8 9	8/9	4 6	...
C'tlm. & Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	11 3	13 3	13 9	6½
Marshall's	20,791	10	5	6	4/	3 10	4/	6½
Perkins	86,250	10	15	15	26 6	26/	...	...
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	7	27 6	27 6	27 9	5¼
MISCEL'N'S.								
Aarons'	17,500	1	10	...	3 10½	3 6	3 10½	...
Aus. News	40,288	1	1	5	16/	15 6	16/	6
B.H. W. Sup.	190,500	1	1	12	28 6	28 9	27 6	4½
Burns, Philp	275,000	1	1	8	31 6	31/	37/	4½
New Issue	...	1	5	8	9/	9/	...	4½
Col. Sugar	1,702,030	20	20	10	40	40	41	5
New Issue	160,000	20	20	10	...	39½	40½	5
Dalgety Co.	1,000,000	5	5	8	5½	5	6½	6½
Emu B. Rail	100,000	1	1	...	5 6	5 3	7	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	5	8/	10/	12 6	10
Malt Co., con	...	1	18	...	...	18/	...	...
Mel. Trams	80,000	1	10	10	22 9	21 8	...	...
Mont de Piete	77,864	1	1	7	28	24 3	27/	5½
Ditto New	1,538	1	10	7	2/	...	...	...
Mort's Dock	150,000	1	1	8	18/	...	18/	6½
Ditto Pref.	45,391	1	1	6	21 6	20 6	...	5½
F. Food Ice	152,035	1	18/	6	16	16	16 3	6½
P.L. & Bruce, com pref	...	5	5	5	...	5	...	...
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15	...	6 2	5 10	6 1	...
New York and B. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	24/	...	24/	8½
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	5	2 2	2 1	2 8	5¼
Perpet. Trust.	25,000	10	3/	7	8/	7 10	8 3	4½
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	13 3	17/	13 6	7½
Sil. Tra.	97,936	1	1	45	99 6	98 6	99/	8
Syd. Exch.	21,000	10	10	7	15½	15	16	4½
Syd. Hydr.	5,000	1	1	10	45/	44 6	45 6	4½
Ditto	15,000	1	15	...	25 6	25 6	25 6	4
Vol't'l. Ord'n	...	...	...	...	...	...	165	...
LAND & BD.								
Aus. Mut. Dep	...	...	...	...	4 1	...	...	...
Excelsior Dep.	...	...	...	...	7 6	7 6	...	...
Fed. B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	14/	...	...	...
Haymark't D.	...	...	10	5	12 6	13/	...	...
Ind. Prov.	63,825	20	20	6	20	20	...	6
Inter. B.	33,304	1	15	7	14/	13 6	14 6	7½
N'stle B. & I.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sy. Fre. Land	...	...	...	...	6/10	...	6/	...
Syd. & S. Dep	...	...	...	...	10/	...	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

The principal features of the abstract of the liabilities and assets in New South Wales of the undermentioned bank for the past quarter are as follows, those for the preceding quarter being given in brackets:—

Bank of New South Wales.—Notes in circulation, £518,321 [£516,898]; deposits not bearing interest, £4,804,029 [£4,355,808]; deposits bearing interest, £6,457,794 [£6,380,918]; coin and bullion, £1,987,869 [£2,093,014]; advances, £12,959,873 [£13,097,795].

The banking averages in New South Wales for the quarter ended September 30 appear in another column. The principal figures compare with those for some preceding quarters as follows:—

Quarter.	Deposits.	Note Circulation.	Coin and Bullion.	Advances.	Percentage of Reserves to Liabilities.
	£	£	£	£	p. c.
Sep., 1892	35,655,100	1,399,421	5,502,911	44,451,116	14·8
Sep., 1893	35,171,118	2,197,120	5,781,568	42,897,227	16·3
Sep., 1894	30,504,807	1,155,236	7,189,394	40,262,028	23·6
Sep., 1895	29,373,251	1,122,126	7,314,306	38,700,466	23·4
Dec., 1895	30,035,400	1,223,804	7,516,272	38,502,387	23·9
Mar., 1896	30,583,512	1,208,173	6,933,796	37,906,892	25·1
June, 1896	29,789,754	1,153,348	7,051,845	37,751,998	24·6
Sep., 1896	29,132,653	1,134,375	7,464,599	37,891,253	24·5
Dec., 1896	29,207,868	1,236,964	6,930,080	37,434,572	22·6
Mar., 1897	29,221,200	1,280,170	7,144,988	37,519,090	22·8
June, 1897	29,099,385	1,176,076	6,446,921	38,351,717	20·7
Sep., 1897	28,902,047	1,157,208	5,928,670	38,489,378	19·6
Dec., 1897	28,906,437	1,225,264	5,941,887	38,088,215	19·6
Mar., 1898	29,165,364	1,251,198	6,236,590	37,648,807	20·3
June, 1898	29,321,741	1,213,235	5,865,537	37,893,803	19·1
Sep., 1898	28,930,221	1,197,719	5,846,083	37,681,460	19·3
Dec., 1898	29,148,375	1,276,939	5,765,180	37,207,770	18·9
Mar., 1899	30,988,473	1,273,233	6,875,938	37,087,466	20·1
June, 1899	29,944,248	1,241,426	6,041,433	36,996,830	19·2
Sep., 1899	29,766,180	1,239,878	5,831,150	37,291,398	18·7
Dec., 1899	31,721,521	1,340,857	6,092,767	37,987,716	18·8
Mar., 1900	32,144,463	1,388,713	6,709,567	37,924,408	20·1
June, 1900	31,955,474	1,372,800	7,128,540	37,532,274	21·2
Sep., 1900	31,357,956	1,328,201	6,710,432	38,268,757	20·4

The banking averages for the quarter show a diminution in deposits amounting to £597,518, but an increase for the year of £1,591,776—the former figure easily accounted for by the special demands of the season, while the latter indicates the added resources of the year as the result of the good prices obtained for wool and other produce. A decrease of £4599 in the circulation represents a common feature in the third quarter, while an increase of £88,323 on the year shows the steady improvement in progress. Each successive September quarter since 1895 testifies to the gradual increase of business as represented by the larger use of notes. A decline of £419,110 in the amount of coin and bullion is accounted for by the heavy shipments to San Francisco, but the banks had still averages amounting to £878,282 in excess of the amount in the September quarter of 1899, and the proportion to total liabilities, though somewhat less than in the preceding quarter, was 20·4 per cent., or 4s 1d in the £, as compared with 18·7 per cent., or 3s 9d in the £, a year back. The position was stronger than in several previous September quarters. The advances show an increase, as is only to be expected in the third quarter, of £736,483, but that on the year there was an increase of £981,041 points to the growth of business, that would be still more marked were the end of the writing down process completed. On the whole the figures must be regarded as indicating an improvement in the operations on which banking depends for its success.

In our advertising columns appears a prospectus of A. Shadler, Limited, which is registered with a capital of £30,000, in shares of £1 each, 10,000 fully paid-up shares going to the vendor, together with 8000 debentures to be issued by the company. 10,000 shares are obtainable on the following terms:—2s 6d on application, 2s 6d on allotment, and the balance to be called up when required. 10,000 shares are to be held in reserve for future issue if required. The company is being formed to take over the business of Messrs. A. C. Shadler and George Small. All information may be obtained from Mr. Thomas Davis, accountant. The directors are Messrs. James Inglis, S. T. Knaggs, M.D., A. C. Shadler, J. C. Smith, and C. L. Garland.

The Bank of England position is not very greatly changed since last week. The British Government has raised money doubtless in part by an advance from the bank, since its deposits have increased by £1,191,000 concurrently with an increase of £700,000 in Government securities. As the outgo on the public account is now at a rate considerably beyond the ordinary income, probably the Government has further supplemented its funds by an issue of Treasury bills in substitution for those which matured last week. That would, to some extent, explain a reduction of half a million in the amount of other deposits. Other securities have declined £326,000. The reserve is a quarter of a million larger, but the increase in deposits leaves the proportion to liabilities at 43·20 per cent., as against 43·22 per cent. last week. A further reduction of £165,000 appears in the bank's stock of gold. However, the fall in the open market rate of interest to 3¾ per cent.—or ¼ per cent. below the bank rate—is a favourable feature. This, probably, is the explanation of the fact that Consols are ¼ higher on the week, and that the general trend of colonial stock quotations is upward.

The commercial situation in London is, however, not a favourable one as regards Australian produce. No quotations for Bradford tops have come through. It is said, however, that they are tending lower, and that nothing is doing in them. Tallow has maintained its position, and best Australian butter is in brisk request at 110s to 112s, but second quality is neglected. Silver continues over 2s 5d, yesterday's quotation being 2s 5⅛d, and there is evidently a good demand for it; but lead, tin, and copper, are lower on the week.

Mr. Coghlan has added a 14th part to the "Statistical Register," giving the rates of wages paid to the different classes of workers in the various industries of the colony.

The annual meeting of the Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales was held at the Sydney Exchange to-day, the Hon. F. T. Humphery, M.L.C., presiding. The report, of which we have given the principal features, was adopted. Mr. J. H. Storey was re-elected a director, Messrs. W. Clarke and W. Phillips were chosen as auditors, and a vote of thanks was passed to the directors and officers.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat continued in a depressed condition, owing chiefly to shippers' abstention from buying. Deliveries exceeded millers' requirements, hence there were more buyers than sellers. The parcels offering, however, consisted chiefly of small lots, with a good deal of rather indifferent quality. Nominally prices varied from 2s 7d to 2s 8d for wheat, while flour was quoted at £6 5s to £6 10s in bakers' parcels for local and £11 to £11 5s for Manitoba.

IMPORT MARKET.

Exceptional briskness prevailed to-day in several departments of commerce. Prices continued to move in an upward direction, and nowhere was this more noticeable than in chemicals. From New York quite a number of articles were cabled higher, among which may be noted kerosene, turps, wire of all kinds, glucose, and oysters. Doubtless freights are partly responsible, but they are not wholly so. The f.o.b. New York cost of black wire, for instance, does not appear to have changed, but both galvanised and barbed wires have increased in prime cost, as well as owing to the higher freights. No steamer shipment is now offered from New York before December. Tea sold fairly well only. Groceries, especially fish, oilmen's stores, condensed milk, and Christmas lines, moved off freely indeed. Dried fruits sold chiefly in distributing parcels. The currant and sultana market, easier last week in Greece and Smyrna, are both cabled as having recovered. Metals hardly responded to the general buoyancy, nor were jute goods very active, though firm in price. Linseed oil continued to tend upwards, kerosene being also well maintained. Good sales of heavy chemicals were reported at advancing rates.

Tea.—Privately business was not very active owing to the overshadowing influence of two large auctions. 100 chests of Ceylons moved off at 8d to 8½d, and 40 chests of Indians at 8d.

Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. report:—We offered at our rooms this morning a catalogue of Ceylon and Indian teas, covering 623 packages, under instructions from Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co. The trade was well represented. The Indian teas were without reserve. Prices, considering the large quantity to be offered, were good. Importers had made up their minds to lose 15 per cent. They suffered a loss of 7½ per cent. only, upon which they may congratulate themselves. The Ceylon catalogue was cleared to fair competition, prices ruling much as on Tuesday last, leaving an average loss of 7½ per cent. We quote as under in bond:—Indian teas: Good common to fair pekoe souchongs, 6½d to 7d; good common to fair pekoes, 6½d to 7½d; good common to fair broken pekoes, 6d to 7½d; orange pekoes, 7d to 8½d. Ceylon teas: Good common to fair pekoe souchongs, 6½d to 7½d; good common to fair pekoes, 7d to 8½d; good common to fair broken pekoes, 7½d to 8½d; broken orange pekoes, 8d to 1s 1½d.

Messrs. Alfred Harvey and Co. offered at the Exchange Saleroom to-day 1243 packages of Indians ex Onipeats, under instructions from Dalgety and Co. Attention was bestowed solely on fine teas, buyers' ideas being far below vendors' ideas for the better grades, the result being withdrawals. 830 packages were sold. Good common were in good demand at 6d and up to 6¼d for the better sorts; pekoes realised up to 7½d.

The Sydney bonded stock returns are as follow:—

	Stocks. Week ending Sept. 29.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	This week's Duty Pa'mnts.	Expts.
Chests	1,247	172	1,318	6,516	634	125
½-chests	7,267	5,138	5,450	69,16	165	90
Boxes	609	392	247	553	1	—

Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. will offer on Tuesday next 576 packages of Indian teas ex Onipeats on account of Messrs. Gollin and Co.

Messrs. Alfred Harvey and Co. will offer 2500 packages of Indian teas ex Onipeats, and 286 Ceylons ex Oceana, on Friday next, on account of Dalgety and Co., Limited.

Sugar.—This market continued very firm without alteration in prices.

Local tariff rates were as follow:—C.S.R. Company: Tablets, £24 10s; icing or powdered sugar, £24 10s; castor sugar, £20 10s; brewers' crystals, £20; 1X or confectioners' crystals, £19 10s; 1A, £19 10s; No. 1 (1W or snowdrop), £19 5s; No. 2 (1C or No. 1 pieces), £19; No. 3, £16 10s per ton.

The Millaquin and Yengarie Company quote 1A, £19 10s; No. 1, £19; and No. 2, £18 15s per ton.

The following are the bond returns of sugar:—

	Imported. Tons.	Duty Paid. Tons.	Exported. Tons.	In Bond. Tons.
Sept. 7	979	413	144	5,344
Sept. 14	123	148	117	5,101
Sept. 21	3,988	153	381	8,555
Sept. 28	1,025	352	47	9,270
Oct. 5	2,681	414	326	11,211
Oct. 12	3,471	701	75	12,916
Oct. 19	2,956	284	96	15,491

Queensland Customs returns give the exports of sugar from that colony from June 1 to 15th instant with the corresponding figures for the same period last season (in brackets) as follows:—Whites, 4162 tons, [13,386]; yellows, 92 tons, [761]; rations, 28,644 tons, [40,072]; total, 32,898 tons, [54,219]. A striking shrinkage is here observable.

Groceries.—200 cases of cheap quarter sardines changed hands at 2s 4½d; 535 cases of Trefavenne quarters, spot and to arrive, at 3s 9d. For Trefavenne halfs 5s was asked. Private cables from New York advise a rise of 1½d in Kossett's oysters. Fifty cases of ling fish sold to arrive at 4½d. One hundred cases of El Capitan canned meats moved off at 6s 6d f.o.b. One hundred cases of Martin's petit pois were placed for export. Twenty-five cases of Dutch cheese went to arrive at 8½d. 100-box lots of D.R.J. candles sold at 5½d, and Goudas at 6d. One hundred cases of Fitzroy meats, ones and twos, moved off at agents' prices. Gold Medal milk was freely booked to arrive at 4s 8½d. 750 cases of Nestle's moved off during the week at 4s 6d. 300 cases of Holbrook's sauce, 100 cases of vinegar, and 50 cases of pickles were quitted. 500 cases of Holbrook's sauce ex Loch Broom, and 300 cases ex Romanhoff, were booked to arrive.

Dried Fruits.—The currant market, which eased about 4s 6d per cwt. in the producing centre a week ago, has now recovered, the latest price being about 50s c.i.f. and e. Sydney. Sultanas have undergone the following fluctuations according to recent cables:—October 1, 51s c.i.f. and e.; October 5, 42s; and later date, 46s c.i.f. and e. Locally prices were without change, currants being quoted at 7½d to the trade, and sultanas at the same figure. 100 boxes of dates moved off at 2½d to arrive. One ton of Sicily almonds went at 1s 2½d to 1s 3½d, and two tons of soft-shelled almonds at 7½d.

Eastern Produce.—Linseed ruled exceedingly firm. Seven tons of Calcutta changed hands at £18 10s, and holders are now asking fancy prices. Telegrams from New Zealand state that linseed is quite unprocurable on that market.

Liquors.—A fair inquiry was experienced without appreciable change in quotations. Hennessy's brandy sold at 34s 3d for one-star, and 45s 6d to 45s 9d for three-star. 100 cases of Martell's were placed. Key gin moved off at 11s 6d for 15-bottle, 100 cases selling in one line; 12s for 16-bottle, and corresponding prices for the smaller sizes. Lowndes's rum was somewhat dull at 3s 11d to 4s, 2 hogsheads and 10 quarters moving off at a concession on 4s. Wolfe's schnapps continued to move off in regular trade parcels. There was some inquiry for dry gin, and small parcels of liqueurs were also sought after. Of whiskies, Usher's, Gaelic, Bulloch Lade, Walker's, Thorne's Old Ship, John Jameson's, and Roderick Dhu moved off in regular parcels at agents' prices. Of ales, M'Ewan's bulk and case, and Revolver were in good request. Stouts sold in regular parcels. 30 cases of Pommery champagne were taken for export, and dry Monopole also moved off freely.

Metals.—Private cables from New York advise black wire, 5s higher; barbed wire, 11s 6d higher; and galvanised wire, 10s higher. In small parcels black American wire sold at £9 15s for No. 8, and £10 7s 6d for No. 10. 25 tons of No. 8 German wire were taken up to arrive at £10. Barbed wire ruled firm at £15 for good quality, tarnished shipments being available at 5s less. Galvanised iron ruled quiet, holders asking £19 5s for Orb and £18 15s for Redcliffe. Pig-iron was difficult to move at more or less nominal quotations. 25 tons of Scotch went at 100s net. Wire nails continued to be in full supply at 15 per cent. off list for parcels. Some time ago it was surmised that so great has been the increase in the production of tinplates in the United States that it would not be surprising if they found their way to this market. So far they have not done so, but considerable parcels have been booked by the American Tinplate Company for Europe in competition with the Welsh product. The London "Ironmonger" says: "The time is not far distant when American tinplate will be pitted against the Welsh product in Continental and colonial markets." Locally tinplates were decidedly quiet at 17s 3d to 17s 6d for I.C. cokes. Contract inquiries are expected to be shortly placed on the market. Five tons of whiting landing went at 57s 6d. Half a ton of third-quality cotton waste changed hands at £38 per ton. For the best qualities up to £42 per ton was asked. 814 rolls of P. and B. material were booked to arrive.

Oils.—Kerosene was cabled ½d higher from New York. On spot sales were effected at 1s 2d to 1s 3d, according to parcel. Linseed oil was decidedly unsettled, various prices being quoted, with a general indisposition on the part of holders to sell. The largest holders quote Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s raw at 4s 2d, and double-boiled at 4s 4d. Twenty-five drums of each to land, however, sold at 4s and 4s 2d. Castor oil remained at 2s 10½d for cases, 50 drums going at 3s 2d. China oil sold at 2s 8½d. Turps were cabled 1½d higher in New York.

Jute Goods.—Cornsacks ruled firm, 50 bales spot and forward selling at 6s. Branbags were quiet but well held at 4s 2d. Fifty bales of 11½lb. fast and loose end woolpacks moved off at 1s 11½d. Sixteen-ounce crebags met with but little inquiry at 2s 5d, while 20oz., being scarce, were held for 2s 10d to 3s.

Chemicals.—These lines were in good request, the high price of coal having a great effect on costs, especially of heavy goods. Thirteen tons of caustic soda sold spot and to arrive at an average price of £13. This is the present cost of caustic based on latest cable news, which quotes £12 15s c.i.f. and e. Twenty-five tons of soda ash sold at £6 15s, holders asking up to £7 for small lots. Glucose has been cabled 7s 6d higher from New York. On spot 50 cases of Buffalo glucose sold at £14 in bond, and 1½ tons of liquid glucose at the same price. Two tons of Gossage's liquid silicate moved off at £6 15s. One ton of gum arabic changed hands on private terms.

The customs revenue received in Sydney to-day amounted to £3227. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1457; wine, £29; ale, porter, and beer, £102; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £530; tea, £13; opium £48; dried and candied fruits, £212; jams and jellies, £14; harbour and light rates, £289; pilotage, £129; harbour dues, £34; colonial distilled spirits, £27; excise on beer, £287.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 4673 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail, 1103 bales were received coastwise, and 789 came forward by rail at Newcastle yesterday.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Oct 19.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The Bank of England reserve in notes and coin is £21,479,000, as against £21,216,000 last week and £21,520,000 last year. The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 43·20, as against 43·22 last week and 41·46 last year. The circulation is £29,770,000, as against £30,158,000 last week, and £28,185,000 last year.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£49,543,000	Government securities	£11,015,100
		Other securities	6,759,900
		Gold and silver coin	31,768,000
	£49,543,000		£49,543,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government securities	£20,291,000
Rest, 7-day, and other bills	3,313,000	Other securities	25,754,000
Public deposits	8,568,000	Notes	19,673,000
Other deposits	40,985,000	Gold and silver coin	1,706,000
	£67,424,000		£67,424,000

MONEY MARKET.

The Bank of England rate stands at 4 per cent. The market rate of discount for three months' bills is 3-16 lower at 3¾.

CONSOLS AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

Current quotations for Consols and Australian Government stocks, compared with those of last week and the corresponding week of last year, are as follows:—

—	Oct. 19, 1899.	Oct. 12, 1900.	Oct. 19, 1900.	Rise or Fall.
2¾-2½ per cent. Consols	103¼	98⅝	98⅞	¼ rise
N.S.W. 4's, 1933, Jan.-July	116½	116	116	unch.
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918, March-Sept.	104	103¼	104	¾ rise
N.S.W. 3's, 1935, April-Oct.	99½	99	99¼	¼ rise
Vict. 4's, 1920, Jan.-July	110¼	109¼	109	¼ fall
Vic. 3½'s, 1921-26, Jan.-July	104½	103	103	unch.
S. Aust. 3's, 1916, Jan.-July	94½	94¾	95	¼ rise
S. Aust. 3½'s, 1939, June-Dec.	107¼	106¼	106½	¼ rise
Q'land 4's, 1915-24, Jan.-July	110	109	109	unch.
Q'land 3½'s, 1924-30, Jan.-July	104¼	103	103	unch.
N. Zealand 4's, 1929, May-Nov.	109½	111	111½	½ rise
N. Zealand 3½'s, 1940, Jan.-July	106½	105½	105	½ fall
N. Zealand 3's, 1945, April-Oct.	96½	97	97	unch.
Tasmania 3½'s, 1920-40, Jan.-July	104	103	103	unch.
W.A. 3½'s, May-Nov. 1915-35	105½	102	102½	½ rise

METAL MARKET.

Copper is quiet, spot being quoted 1¼ lower at 71¼, and three months 1¼ lower at 72¼ per ton.

Tin is dull on spot at 6½ lower at 128½, and three months 3¾ lower at 124.

Lead, soft, foreign, ⅛ lower at 17⅝ per ton.

Pig Iron.—Glasgow warrants are quoted 6d higher at 66s 6d per ton.

Spelter ¼ higher at 19½ per ton.

BRADFORD TOPS.

There is nothing doing in the Bradford market, prices for tops tending lower.

BUTTER.

Owing to short supplies of butter the market is firm. Choicest colonial is meeting with a brisk demand at 110s to 112s per cwt. Secondary is neglected at 96s to 104s. Danish may be quoted at about 120s per cwt. The Ortona's butter arrived in excellent condition.

SUGAR.

The sugar market is flat. German beet, 88 per cent., is quoted 1½d lower at 9s 7½d per cwt., and first marks granulated, f.o.b. Hamburg, 1s lower at 11s 6d per cwt.

WHEAT.

Heavy supplies are depressing the wheat markets. Cargoes are neglected. Australian wheat for September-October and January shipment is quoted at 31s 6d, and parcels for October-November shipment 31s per 480lb. c.f.i.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Next to nothing is doing in the wheat market. Small lots are selling at 2s 7½d to 2s 8d. Most holders ask 2s 8d. Flour is stagnant at £6 12s 6d. Bran and pollard are unchanged at 9d and 10d respectively. 1000 cases of kerosene on spot and to arrive sold at 1s 5½d. A shipment of Grumbeie's vinegar (50 quarter-casks, 100 cases) was disposed of at agents' rates.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Potatoes were rather short in supply in the markets to-day. Hay and chaff were in good supply. Maize remained steady; quotations were: Maize, prime, 3s 9½d to 3s 10d; potatoes, prime, £4 to £5 6s; inferior £2 3s to £3 3s; chaff (oaten), £3 9s to £4 6s; lucerne, £3 to £3 8s; mixed, £2 3s to £3 3s; hay (lucerne), £2 3s to £2 6s; oaten, £2 6s to £3; butter, 5d to 9d; cheese, 5d to 5½d; eggs, 6½d to 6¾d.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Metropolitan Board of Works 3½ per cents 1933 sold at £99 10s. Commercial Bank, ordinary shares, 23s, and preferential £7, £6 19s; National Bank, ordinary, 76s 6d; Victoria, ordinary, 64s, and preferential £11 4s; English and Scottish Bank debentures, 18s 9d. Melbourne trams, 21s 6d; B.H. Water Supply, 26s 6d; Federal Coffee Palace, 4s.

The report of the directors and the balance-sheet for the half-year ended September 30 of the Colonial Bank of Australasia, Limited, has been issued. The profit and loss account shows a net profit for the half-year of £12,925, against £13,832 for the previous half-year. After adding the balance brought forward, £2008, and allowing additional interest payable on deferred deposit receipts (£906), the amount available for distribution is £14,027. The directors propose to transfer to the reserve fund £5000, and pay a dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on the preference shares, leaving a balance of £2946 to be carried forward.

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DAIRY NEWS.

BRAIDWOOD, Friday.

The butter factory started work this week. The first consignment of butter to Sydney realised 9d per lb., being the highest price in the market. The supply of milk and cream is increasing daily.

CAMPBELLTOWN, Friday.

At the annual meeting of shareholders of the Campbelltown Co-operative Creamery Company the balance-sheet showed that over £1000 had been distributed to suppliers during the year, and there was a credit balance of £25. The following directors were elected:—Messrs. J. Rudd, J. Kidd, M.L.A., G. Spearing, G. Kashler, and S. J. Shanley.

GOULBURN, Friday.

Last month the Richlands creamery at Taralga received 13,000 gallons of milk, yielding 5432lb. of butter. Suppliers were paid 3d to 3½d per gallon. The present supply is about 700 gallons daily. Yalbraith receives over 600 gallons, and Taralga over 300.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Friday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The markets were rather quiet in tone, no line displaying any degree of buoyancy. With the exception of a good turnover in dairy produce trade in most lines to-day was rather quiet. Stocks on the spot were ample for requirements. As far as prices were concerned no movement of importance occurred. On the wharfs maize was firmly held, the inquiry being steady up to 2s 10d for prime samples. Under the hammer the sale was limited owing to prices offered not coming up to seller's ideas. Oats were plentiful and in quiet request, and the same may be said of other grain lines. Forage lines commanded a moderate amount of attention at prices much the same as those ruling the last few days. In potatoes no change transpired, the sale being fair for prime samples. American onions had fairly good sale, but intercolonial sorts were dull at lower rates, owing to the quality being indifferent. For the fresh supplies due to-day holders expect to realise high prices. At auction a few bags of turnips realised to £3 12s 6d per ton. In dairy produce, as usual on Friday, a brisk business was done in all lines. Butter, poultry, eggs, bacon, cheese, honey, and lard were all in good demand. Eggs moved freely, prices for northern river sorts being a trifle dearer.

Wholesale quotations were:—

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Local: Steady sale. Prime, £3 to £3 5s; extra green, £3 10s; medium, to £2 15s; inferior, up to £2 5s; Victorian, £2 15s to £3; prime, £3 5s per ton.

Straw.—Local: Bundle, £1 10s to £1 17s 6d; derrick-pressed, £1 15s to £2. Imported: £1 17s 6d per ton.

Lucerne.—Prime, £2 5s to £2 10s; good qualities to £2; inferior from £1 10s; railway, small bales, prime, £3; large bales, medium, £2 to £2 5s; prime, to £2 10s.

Trusses: New, £1 10s to £2 5s per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, prime £3 10s; medium, £2 10s to £3; inferior sorts, up to £2 5s.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian Circulars, prime, £4 to £4 5s; other sorts, to £3 15s; New Zealand Derwents, £2 10s to £2 12s 6d per ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted 7½d, and pollard 8d per bushel.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, prime, 6¾d to 6½d, second-class, 6d; flitches, 6d; middles, to 6½d; New Zealand flitches, 5½d to 5¾d; Pineapple brand and York Castle mild-cured brand, sides 7d, flitches 6¾d, middles, 8d, hams 8d; local hams, choice, in cloth, 7½d to 8d; others, 6½d; New Zealand, 5½d; Bodalla sides, 6½d; English, 9d; small weights, 9½d; Pineapple hams, 9½d per lb.

Poultry.—Good demand. Supplies more plentiful. Fowls 2s 6d to 3s 3d, choice 3s 6d; young roosters, locally reared, 3s 3d to 4s 6d, fowls, 3s to 3s 3d; English river ducks, 3s 3d to 4s; locally reared, 4s to 5s; Muscovy ducks, river, 3s 6d to 5s; locally reared ducks, 5s to 5s 3d; drakes, 5s to 5s 6d; geese, 6s to 8s; turkeys, gobblers, 7s to 10s, prime 11s to 12s, extra heavy to 16s, hens 5s to 5s 6d per pair.

Butter.—Good sale. Choice local creamery quoted 9d, second quality factory 8d to 8½d, dairy 7d to 7½d per lb.

Eggs.—North, 6½d, odd lots 6½d; south, 6½d to 6¾d, odd lots 7d; new-laid suburban eggs, hens' 8d, ducks' 7½d to 8d per dozen.

Cheese.—Choice loaf, 5d to 5½d; medium quality, 4½d to 4¾d; large choice, 5d; medium quality to 4½d; New Zealand, extra large 5½d, medium size 5¼d; choice loaf, 6d; Bodalla 6d; Kameruka, 6d per lb.

FEED-GRAIN MARKET.

Oats.—Best feed quoted at 2s 1d to 2s 2½d; medium 2s 1½d; local, 1s 8d to 2s per bushel.

Maize.—Market steady. Prime river, 2s 10d; other qualities to 2s 9½d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, 3s 9d; grey, 3s 3d to 3s 4d per bushel.

Barley.—Cape, choice, 2s 4d; inferior from 2s per bushel. English feed, 2s to 2s 2d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Local prime whole, 2s 4d to 2s 4½d; other sorts, to 2s 3½d; New Zealand choice, 2s 5d per bushel.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Bladders, 4d to 4½d; tins, 3½ to 3¾d per lb.

Onions.—Victorian: Old lots quoted to £9 South Australian, £9; American, £11 per ton.

Turnips.—Choice, £3 15s per ton.

Sunlight Oilcake.—Good sale, 6s per cwt. Other quantities upwards are quoted at lower rates. Six-ton lots are quoted at £4 10s per ton net, delivery free, city, rail, or wharf.

WOOD MARKET.

Good supply. Quiet demand. Best footwood 12s to 13s 6d, second quality 10s to 11s, inferior 6s to 8s; bakers' split, small 9s 6d to 10s, ordinary 8s 6d to 9s, rough 6s 6d to 7s 6d, bundles 11s 6d to 12s 9d; rough 7s to 8s; billets, good 8s to 9s, rough 4s to 5s per ton.

REDFERN SALE.

At the Redfern railway terminus markets this morning a good supply of produce, principally chaff, was submitted at auction. There was a fair attendance of buyers, who operated cautiously in all lines. Prime chaff was rather scarce and in good demand at 3s to 3s 4d, medium moved slowly at 2s 6d to 2s 10d, as did inferior up to 2s 3d per cwt. Choice green lucerne made 2s 6d, medium 2s, and off quality 1s 10d per cwt. Straw was offered without leading to business. Oaten hay was plentiful and dull of sale at lower rates. Prime made 3s 2d to 3s 7d, and medium 2s 9d per cwt. Chickwheat was difficult to place, except at reduced values. Old potatoes moved slowly at 2s to 2s 3d per cwt. A few turnips sold at the high figure of 3s 8d per cwt.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions of produce actually submitted at to-day's sale. Chaff, 34 trucks; straw, 1; lucerne, 6; oaten hay, 5; pollard, 1; turnips, 1; wheat, 4; and potatoes, 2.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. Heaton Brothers, Ellis and Co., R. Little and Co., H. M. Settor and Co., J. Bridge and Co., G. Wells and Matthews, Dent and Perry, Farmers and Settlers' Association, J. W. Gray and Co., R. Hall and Son, H. Prescott and Co., Shepherd, Harvey, and Walker, S. B. Bond, Morgan and Co., Farmers' Co-operative Company, and Dalgety and Co.

Supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Officer and Biggins, Wellington, (truck No. 8809) passed; H. Gehan, Orange, (3202) 3s 2d; Harris, Bathurst, (2700) passed; J. Bonnor and Co., Millthorpe, (9789) 3s 3d, (8451) 3s 4d; J. Dwyer, Orange, (4345) 3s 3d, (1514) 3s 4d; Creer, Blayney, (3590) 2s 6d; J. Gilligan, Bungendore, (9727) 2s 10d; C. H. Brunskill, Uranquinty, (1803) 2s 7d, (7152) 2s 7d; J. Holliday, Wagga, (6753) 2s 11d, (9353) passed; Hurst, (3361) 2s 7d and 2s 1d; N. M'Alister, Old Junee, (622) 2s 3d, (6399) 2s, (7851) 2s; Holmwood (1070) passed; Cooley, Westvale, (5780), (6166) 2s 2d; Wright, Holmwood, (1541) passed; Sunderland, Minore, (9790) and (1907) passed; Fitzgerald, (4309) passed, (7703) passed, (5411) passed; Houlahan, Boorowa, (6177) 2s 3d; Dennis, Barefield, (1549) 2s 8d; J. Sweetman, George's Plains, (5069) passed; K. A. Baker, Garland, (2566) 2s 7d; R. Little and Co., Blayney, (3971) 2s 8d; Druitt, Minore, (2255) 2s 8d, (1895) 2s 8d, (6419) 2s 8d per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From Jamieson, Rydal, (1499) passed; J. O'Malley, Blayney, (6718) 3s 3d; M. Wade, Piper's Flat, (3618) 2s 9d; H. Fish, George's Plains, (2349) 3s 7d per cwt.; Robins, Riverstone, (51) passed.

Wheat.—From A. Stewart, Harden, (4080) and (1573) passed; Tucker, Woodstock, (5138) and (5010) passed.

Pollard.—From Crossing and Co., Mudgee, (3155) passed.

Potatoes.—From Loban, Spring Hill, (878) 2s 3d; Saunders, Millthorpe, (1728) 2s 3d and 2s per cwt.

Turnips.—From C. Loff, Richmond, (3904) 3s 8d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From Smith, Mulgoa, (3441) 2s 6d; Penwick, Thornton, (1464) passed; C. Kiely, Tarro, (2929) passed; H. Ryan, Mulgrave, (3160) passed; D. Rutter, Windsor, (919) 2s; Innis, Newcastle, (11002) 1s 10d and 2s 6d per cwt.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: From R. Little and Co., George's Plains, (1712) passed.

REDFERN PRODUCE RETURN.

The following is a complete return of all lines of general produce received by rail at the Redfern railway terminus markets for the week ended Friday, October 19, together with the figures for the corresponding period of the previous year:—

	1900.	1899.
Hay, trucks	61	49
Straw, ditto	10	5
Chaff, ditto	254	244
Turnips, tons	8	54
Flour, ditto	0	5
Bran, ditto	21½	15½
Pollard, ditto	12½	15
Wheat, ditto	124	17½
Potatoes, ditto	189	7½
Oats, ditto	30½	0
Maize, ditto	8	0

FRUIT MARKETS.

A brisk business was done in the fruit trade at the Bathurst-street markets this morning. Fair supplies of most varieties of seasonable fruits were under offer. Choice fruit sold well, while medium quality commanded a fair amount of attention. Inferior fruits has improved sale at firm prices. Apart from an advance in choice oranges little or no appreciable change in values occurred.

Current quotations were:—

Tomatoes.—Queensland, 3s to 3s 6d, choice, 4s to 4s 6d per quarter-case.

Cucumbers.—Queensland, 3s 6d per quarter, 6s to 7s per half-case.

Strawberries.—Queensland, 2s 6d to 4s per three-quart box; local, small to 2s 6d, good 3s to 4s 6d, choice 5s to 6s; odd lots, to 8s per four-quart box.

Pineapples.—Common, 6s to 9s; choice, 10s; queens, 8s to 10s per case.

Bananas.—Fiji, 1s to 3s 6d. Queensland, 6d to 3d per bunch; cases, Fiji, 7s to 8s, Queensland, 6s to 7s.

Cocoanuts.—7s to 8s per bag.

Loquats.—Common, 2s 6d to 3s 6d, good 4s to 4s 6d, prime 5s to 6s a gincase, a few extra choice 8s to 9s; Herd's varieties, 6s to 10s, a few special lots to 12s per half-case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 14s to 15s, medium 13s to 12s, inferior 4s to 6s a gincase; choice, 7s to 7s 6d per half-case.

Lemons.—Rough 2s 6d to 3s 6d, good 4s to 5s, choice coloured 5s 6d to 6s per gin-case.

Dates.—2d to 2½d per lb.

Oranges.—Local windfalls, rough to 4s, good to 6s, choice 7s; rough pulled to 7s, good 8s to 10s, prime 11s to 12s; extra choice to 14s per gin-case.

Apples.—American, 12s to 14s per case; Tasmanian Sturmers, 5s 6d to 7s 6d, choice 8s to 9s; Scarlets, choice 12s to 13s, special lots 14s, good 8s to 10s 6d, fair quality 7s to 8s 6d, small good sorts from 4s to 6s 6d; Stone Pippins, 4s 6d to 5s 6d, choice 6s to 7s; French Crabs, 5s 6d to 7s, good 7s 6d to 8s 6d, choice 9s per case.

Mandarins.—Small and puffy sorts, 4s to 5s; good, 6s 6d to 7s; choice, 7s 6d to 8s per gincase.

The following is an approximate return of general produce received coastwise and imported for the week ended Thursday, October 18:—

—	N. S. W.	Queensland.	Victoria.	N. Zealand.	Tasmania.	Total.
Flour, bags	21	...	34	235	...	290
Wheat, bags	...	...	...	678	...	678
Chaff, bags	...	...	6,819	...	...	6,843
Maize, bags	9,372	...	290	3,971	...	13,633
Oats, bags	...	...	...	16,267	...	16,267
Barley, bags	...	...	...	50	...	50
Peas, bags	14	...	21	402	...	436
Hay, bales	1,403	...	554	...	...	1,951
Onions, bags	...	...	455	...	...	455
Potatoes, bags	2	...	...	10,890	3,262	13,[illegible]71
Bacon, pkgs	287	...	19	...	...	306
Bacon, tons	...	...	...	8	...	8
Butter, cases	5,430	563	220	...	...	6,213
Eggs, cases	1,486	...	...	...	...	1,486
Cheese, numb	2,293	...	...	...	...	2,293
Cheese, cases	50	...	...	60	...	110
Poultry, coops	131	...	...	...	...	131
Honey, cases	66	...	...	...	...	66
Straw, bales	...	...	...	...	2,241	2,241
Fruit, cases	40	567	...	149	10,999	11,755
Sugar, pkgs	22,493	82,091	...	...	...	104,584
Lard, pkgs	9	...	...	...	...	9
Turnips, bags	12	...	...	...	...	12
Tallow, casks	22	...	75	21	...	118
Hides, numb	586	1,947	...	449	...	2,982
Pigs, number	561	...	30	...	...	591

From South Australia: 27 cases of eggs, 388 bags onions, 30 bags bran, and 126 bags chaff. From America: 643 cases apples, 2240 cases onions, and 1500 bags flour. From Noumea: 810 bags maize.

CITY YARDS.

Pigs.—456 were yarded, the bulk of which consisted of baconers. The quality of the offerings was generally good. Competition was brisk for baconers and backfatters, while porkers commanded a fair amount of attention. In prices little or no change occurred. No stores were forward. Present quotations are:—Prime and heavy back-fatters, to 65s; prime and heavy baconers, 46s to 50s; good and heavy, 41s to 45s; good, 31s to 38s; light, from 30s; best heavy porkers, 26s to 29s; good and heavy, 22s to 24s; others, from 17s each.

HORSE MARKET.

Messrs. William Inglis and Sons report for the week ending October 18.—The market continues steadily supplied, and prices, although not sensational, were satisfactory for all useful animals, either heavy or light. Our sales during the week, through the bazaar, comprise country consignments from Dapto, Singleton, Orange, Springwood, Albion Park, Shellharbour, and Grafton; also a large number from town and suburbs. Through the Camperdown Yards we sold lots on account of Messrs. H. Catherall, northern rivers; western agents, Orange; southern agents, Hay; W. Boardman, Picton; J. Pratley, Bathurst; O'Donnell Bros., Scone; and several other owners in small lots. Quotations: High-class light horses, £20 to £30; good, £12 to £15; useful light horses (strong and thick-set), £6 to £11; light buggy and saddle descriptions, £5 to £10; 'bus and cab horses, £8 to £12; extra heavy draughts (young and sound), best quality, £22 to £33; good, £16 to £21; aged heavy draughts, £10 to £18; active draughts, £14 to £18; light draughts, £8 to £13; van and butchers' cart horses, £11 to £17; light weeds, £2 to £4; strong ponies, 13 to 14 hands, £8 to £14; small ponies, £3 to £7.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited, report:—

Tallow.—Large catalogues were submitted yesterday. Shippers showed no disposition whatever to purchase, and the few sales made were entirely on local account. Competition throughout was lifeless, and prices declined 20s to 22s 6d per ton on all descriptions. Quotations: Mutton, none offering; prime beef, £21 5s to £21 12s 6d per ton; medium beef, none offering; prime mixed, £21 5s to £21 10s; medium mixed, £19 17s 6d to £21 2s 6d; lower grades, £19 to £19 10s; broken and inferior packages, from £17. 611 casks were catalogued, and 62 sold.

Hides.—Catalogues were of lower average quality than usual; but, taken all through, prices remained firm at last week's level. Quotations: Queensland meatworks hides, superior and good heavy, 56lb. and upwards (nominal) 5½d to 5¾d per lb.; ticky 5½d to 5½d; medium, 46lb. to 55lb. 4¾d to 5¼d, ticky 4¾d to 5d; light, 36lb. to 41lb. 4¾d to 4¾d, ticky 4¼d to 4½d. Queensland butchers' hides, heavy, 61lb. and upwards 4¾d to 5¼d, ticky 4¾d to 5d; medium, 46lb. to 56lb. 4¾d to 4¾d, ticky 4¼d to 4¾d; light, 36lb. to 46lb. 4¾d to 4½d, ticky 4¼d to 4½d. New South Wales butchers' hides, extra heavy, 70lb. and upwards 4¾d to 4¾d; heavy, 60lb. to 69lb. 4d to 4¾d; medium, 46lb. to 54lb. 4d to 4¾d, special lines to 4¾d; light, 38lb. to 46lb. 4d to 4½d; inferior and faulty, 2d to 3¾d; dry station, 5d to 5½d; yearlings, large 6s to 10s 6d each, small 3s to 4s 6d; calfskins, 9d to 1s 6d; horse hides, 2s 6d to 10s 9d.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, and the Co-operative Wool and Produce Company, Limited, also report holding sales.

ALBURY STATION PRODUCE SALES.

ALBURY, Friday.

At the auction sales to-day of skins, hides, and other station produce the attendance of buyers was smaller than usual, owing to the holding of the metropolitan wool sales. Those present represented Melbourne and Sydney shipping firms, town and country wool-scourers, and tanners. The market was generally weaker, though prices were generally on a level with those ruling at the last sales. Hides were an exception, being a little firmer, but sheepskins, though weak, were in good demand at current rates, catalogues being cleared. Tallow sold at 10s per ton less than last sales, but marsupials, notwithstanding the reported fall, realised full rates. Kangaroos and wallabies were in good demand. There was no wool offered, all forward being held over for the opening sales on November 9. Sheepskins: 9000 catalogued. Merino best, made 4¾d to 4¾d; extra bright and light, 5¾d; medium, 4d to 4¾d; short, 3¾d to 3¾d; pelts, 2d to 2¾d; bare pelts, 1¾d; crossbred best, 4¾d to 4½d; strong wool, 3¾d to 3¾d; Lincoln and coarse, 3d to 3¾d. Tallow: 25 tons catalogued. Prime butcher's mixed in shipping condition made £19 5s to £19 10s; casks, £18 10s to £19 2s 6d; tins and oddments, £16 10s. Hides: 600 catalogued. 56's to 45's, 3¾d; 50's to 65's, 3¾; calf, 2¾d to 4d; dry hides, 4d. Opossums: 150 dozen catalogued. Best mountain made up to 15s; silver greys, 8s 6d to 10s, second, 5s 3d; thirds, 3s 6d; best reds, 6s; second, 5s; culls, 2s 6d. Kangaroos: Best light and fresh, 1s 9d to 1s 9¾d; heavy from 1s 6d to 1s 8d. Wallabies: 1s 6d to 1s 9d; tanners, 1s 3d; rabbits, best, from 5¾d to 6d; kittens and interior, 2d to 3d; beeswax, 1s; horsehair, 1s 3d; manehair, 10d; tips, 1s 4d.

PROPERTY SALES.

The week has been eventful for the offer rather than for the sale of important city properties, although business resulted in the sale of one of the balance of five Post Office frontage allotments. This, with a frontage of 25ft. to Martin-place by a depth of 56ft., brought £500 per foot. It was subject to the defect of having at its basement a subway to the Post Office, and therefore cannot be taken as equal to the other allotments. It can be understood, however, that it was well worth the money to the purchasers, the Bank of Australasia, which bought the three adjoining blocks. For the other allotments there was no competition, nor was there any for the fine block of property adjoining the Australia Hotel in Castlereagh and Moore streets, submitted at the close of the sale of the Martin-place allotment. There are buyers in the market for good rent-producing dwellings and business premises, but the difference in views as to value prevents the conclusion of negotiations. Richardson and Wrench, Limited, will offer at auction at Campbelltown to-morrow, as advertised, land at Campbelltown. The following reports of business have been furnished:—

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman report having sold by public auction and private treaty the following properties:—City (in conjunction with Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., and under instructions from the Minister for Public Works):—Lot 4 of the Government subdivision of Martin-place, with subway running through same, £12,500—purchasers, the Bank of Australasia; city, at the corner of King and Kent streets, block of land, with premises Nos. 351 and 353 Kent-street thereon, for the sum of £2500; Paddington, shop and three residences, fronting Paddington-street, for the sum of £1325; Burwood, residence fronting Victoria-street, for the sum of £425; Surry Hills, block of land having 18ft. frontage to Kepos-street, at £5 10s per foot; Marrickville; block of land, being portion of the Wardell Hill Estate, £160; Leichhardt, block of land fronting Henry-street for £113; Botany, block of land fronting Rochester and Cranbrook-roads, being part of the Sandgate Estate, for £56; also block of land fronting Salisbury-road, part of the same estate, for £39 6s 9d; also on the ground last Saturday afternoon, allotment of land fronting Anglesea-street, portion of Williams Estate, at £3 3s 6d and £3 per foot. Parcel of shares Civil Service Co-operative Society at £4 15s and £4 10s per share.

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold by auction and private contract during the week the following properties:—Cottage and land, fronting Cooper-street and Wentworth-road, Burwood, for the sum of £800; cottage property at Petersham, for £420; block of leasehold land at Elizabeth Bay for £300; small dwelling, fronting Corben-street, Surry Hills, for the sum of £150; allotment of land, fronting Curtis-road, Balmain, for £150; small weatherboard dwelling, fronting Herman-street, Kogarah, for sum of £100; allotment of land, forming part of Ryan's Estate, fronting Rhodes-avenue, Willoughby, for £50; allotment of land in the same subdivision, fronting Slade-street, Willoughby, for £48; and a small allotment, fronting Spring-street, Chatswood, for £35. Also, in conjunction with Messrs. Hardie and Gorman, allotment of city land, forming part of the Government subdivision, fronting Martin-place, opposite the General Post Office, for the sum of £12,500.

Messrs. Strongman and Watson, property agents and auctioneers, Burwood-road, Burwood station, report the sale of the following Burwood properties within the last six weeks:—Allotment land, having 33ft. frontage to Railway-parade, near Stanley-street, for £100, to Mr. Wilkins; allotment, 33ft. to Shaftesbury-road, corner Waimea street, £4 foot, to Mr. William Steel; allotment, 50ft. to Milton-street, with cottage thereon, for £240, Mrs. Lee; five brick cottages, each 6 rooms and offices, known as Goudhurst, Hawkhurst, Selhurst, Vale View, and Nellie Villa, situate Victoria-street, Excelsia-street, and Lucas-road, at satisfactory figures for cash, to a city buyer; also (in conjunction with Messrs. Hardie and Gorman) block of land and old weatherboard cottage thereon, Victoria-street, near Shaftesbury-road, for £425, to Mr. J. Owen. And are offering to-day, at 3 p.m., three desirable brick residences (two cottages). Particulars may be found in our auction column.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.—On the Ground, Warby's Estate, Campbelltown, at 3, Land.

STRONGMAN and WATSON.—At their Burwood Salerooms, at 3, Houses and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

A. G. JENKINS.—At his Rooms, at 10.30, Furniture, Surgical Instruments, &c.

BARNARD and CO.—At 28 Watkin-street, Newtown, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, &c.

A. EDGAR.—At 3 French-street, Sydenham, at 3, Furniture, Piano, &c.

N. HAINS.—At 16 Redfern-street, Redfern, at 2, Furniture, &c.

LEAN.—At Petersham Arcade, Parramatta-road, at 3, Furniture, &c.

EVANS and CO.—At Newtown Markets, at 2.30, Piano, Furniture, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown Station, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 6, Wood, &c.

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THE WOOL TRADE.

Friday Evening.

The inauguration of the colonial selling season of 1900-1 has been the event of the week, the Adelaide and Melbourne markets having been opened on the 15th and 17th instant respectively. The first-mentioned cannot be said to have scored a success, but it was natural that under the exceptional circumstances there should have been some difficulty in bringing the ideas of sellers and buyers into accord. The report of Elder, Smith, and Co., Limited, of Adelaide, regarding the opening of the sales there, mentions that "owners have not yet realised the position of the market," and to this the fact that withdrawals were heavy and frequent is attributed. As has been mentioned on previous occasions in this column, despite the amount of information disseminated by the press, and through brokers' reports constantly throughout the year, many owners do not keep themselves posted as to the course of values during the off season when they have no wool to sell, so that when a new season opens and they have a fresh clip to dispose of they are unable to gauge what values their produce should command. Added to this, in the case of Adelaide, being the first centre to commence operations, a certain amount of hesitancy is always to be expected. Out of 7500 bales offered only 4837 bales were sold, whereas at a similar period last year 23,362 bales had been disposed of; but the season has this year been made later by fully a fortnight, which, with the difference in demand between then and now, accounts for the reduced quantity sold. A striking difference is noticeable in the value per bale of South Australian wool this year as compared with last season. At the opening sales of 1899 the bale of greasy wool averaged £12 12s 10d; this year it stands at £6 2s 2d, or more than half of a depreciation. The condition of the wool, however, is not so good this year, and this reduces the fall, it is reckoned, to about 45 per cent. as compared with the opening prices of 1899, and 55 to 60 per cent. when compared with the top rates of last season in November.

In Melbourne on Wednesday there was a fuller and more animated competition, and the comparatively small catalogue of 1100 bales was cleared at prices which showed a decline of 40 per cent. for merino fleece and 45 per cent. for pieces. This is compared with the opening sale rates, but the difference, when contrasted with the best of last season, is put down at 45 to 50 per cent. The top price of the week was 8¾d, obtained in Melbourne for 12 bales AA hoggets of the well-known Mathoura brand. Mathoura station is in Southern Riverina, about midway between Deniliquin and Moama. The wool grown on it is of a bold type, and may be described as a strong combing. The clip this year is in light condition, clean, and free from burr and seed, so that when wool of such quality and condition only realises 8¾d for its best class the great fall which has taken place is fully demonstrated, and must prepare growers in the mother colony for what they must expect when their produce comes to the hammer. The Eremeran clip, from the Lachlan, sold up to 8d for 14 bales first combing, being a wool of fairly good character, in medium condition, soft, but dusty-tipped. The second combing made 7½d, and the pieces 6¼d. Aramac, from Queensland, fine, soft, but earthy, and in fairly dry condition, sold up to 6¾d, the broken bringing 5½d to 5¾d. Fine crossbred wools suffered a similar fall to that of merino, whilst coarse crossbreds were 20 to 25 per cent. lower.

As matters stand in the wool trade to-day, it must be said that as auspicious a commencement has been made as could have been expected, for full London equivalent is being paid.

The quantity of wool to be brought forward during the first week of the Sydney sales will be between 6000 and 7000 bales, clips from the Northern and Western districts of this colony and some from Queensland being the principal offerings.

The roster arrangements for the first days of the season are as follow:—Monday, October 22: 1, J. C. Young and Co.; 2, Dalgety and Co., Limited; 3, Co-operative Wool and Produce Company, Limited; 4, Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited. Tuesday, October 23: 1, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited; 2, New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited. Wednesday, October 24: 1, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited. 2, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited. Thursday, October 25: 1, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. Monday, October 29: 1, John Bridge and Co., Limited; 2, Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited; 3, Hill, Clark, and Co.

The following are amongst the brands to be submitted:—

Greasy: Quambotho, from Quambone; AW over Bellevue, from Peak Downs, Q.; ADW over Mourabie, from Walgett; LOM over Waterview, Prairie, Q.; RN over Galong, Capella, Q.; ALE, from Tambar Springs; Lezayre over HK conjoined, from Wee Waa; C. H. Cox over The Oaks, from Muswellbrook; Warrenbri over Wee Waa; JH over Molton, from Narrabri; BB over Correnabri, from Moree; A Bell in diamond, from Scone; AG in block over Glengarry, from Gunnedah; WEW over Thurraggie; JMK over Vine Tree, MUM, Hamilton Island. Scoured: Aitken Vale over LM, from Townsville, Q.; Balranald, from Longreach, Q.; P and R over Cordia, from Longreach, Q.; JHF, conjoined, over Dalmore, Longreach, Q.; ORLY. JNS over LD; Walt over L.

The developments which have taken place in the London, Adelaide, and Melbourne markets during the past week have not been such as to render any change necessary in the table of quotations given last Saturday, and the figures are therefore repeated as those expected to rule at the local sales next week.

Greasy Merino Skirted.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 7¼d to 8d; good condition, good staple, 6¾d to 7d; medium condition, fair staple, 5¾d to 6¼d; heavy condition, fair staple, 4¾d to 5¾d.

Greasy Merino Pieces.—Extra light, bright, free, 6¾d to 7¼d; good condition, slightly burry, 6d to 6¾d; medium condition, slightly burry, 5d to 5¾d; heavy condition, slightly burry, 4¾d to 4¾d.

Greasy Merino Bellies.—Extra light, long, slightly burry, 5¾d to 6¾d; good condition, slightly burry, 4¾d to 5¾d; medium condition, burry, 4d to 4¾d; heavy condition, burry, 3d to 3¾d.

Greasy Merino Locks.—Extra light condition, fair staple, 3d to 3¾d; medium condition, 2d to 2¾d; heavy condition, 1¼d to 1¾d.

Greasy Crossbred, Fine Skirted.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 7¼d to 8¼d; good condition and staple, 6¾d to 7¼d; medium condition, 5¾d to 6¾d; heavy condition, 5d to 5¾d.

Greasy Long-wool Skirted, Three-quarter to Purebred.—Extra light, lustrous, free, 5¼d to 5¾d; medium condition, 3¾d to 4d; heavy condition, 3d to 3¾d.

Scoured Merino.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 13¾d to 15d; good condition, good staple, 12¾d to 13¾d; medium condition, good staple, 11¾d to 12¾d; heavy condition, good staple, 10¾d to 11¾d.

Scoured Merino Pieces.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 12¾d to 13¾d; good condition, good staple, 11¾d to 12¾d; medium condition, good staple, 10¾d to 11¾d; heavy condition, 9d to 10d.

Scoured Merino Bellies.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 11¾d to 12¾d; good condition, good staple, 10¾d to 11d; medium condition, good staple, 9d to 9¾d; heavy condition, 8d to 8¾d.

Scoured Merino Locks.—Extra light, bright, fair staple, 9¾d to 10¾d; good condition, fair staple, 8¾d to 9¾d; medium condition, 7d to 7¾d; heavy condition, 6d to 6¾d.

Note.—Unskirted or burry, 1d to 1½d per lb. less for all descriptions.

The arrivals into Sydney for the week are as under:—

	Bales.
By rail	28,533
By sea	4,337
Total	32,870

The arrivals since the beginning of the statistical year are as follows:—

	Bales.
At Darling Harbour Railway Station:	
From July 1 to October 17, 1900	128,387
Corresponding period last year	118,423
Increase	9,934
By sea—	
From July 1 to October 17, 1900	27,167
Corresponding period last year	33,348
Decrease	6,181

The following shipments have been made:—

From Sydney—	Bales.
Pondo, s., to London, October 13	1,979
Yallaroi, ship, to London, October 13	6,004
Cuzco, s., to London, October 13	1,446
Jeanette Francoise, ship, to London, October 15	3,129
Total	12,558
Brought forward	38,235
Total from Sydney	50,793
From Newcastle—	Nil
Brought forward	9,252
Total from Sydney and Newcastle	60,045
Corresponding period last year	73,421
Decrease	13,376

According to latest accounts from London good wools are meeting a strong demand; good clearances are being effected, but faulty scoureds are reported as being weaker with a slow sale. Some of the most recent sales made are as follows, the prices being the average for the fleece portions of the clips named:—Greasy: Mountham, 8d; Ensay, 7¼d; Oura, 8¾d; Bundella, 8¾d; Bowen Downs, 7¼d; Flat Point, 6¾d; Ngatapa, 6¼d; Sylvia Vale, 8¾d; Brimgelan, 7¾d; Bullamon, 7¼d; Burwood, 6¾d; Greenfield, 6¾d. Scoured: Grandrond, 15d; Claverton, 15¾d; Menolon, 15¾d; Cadelgo, 13¾d. When shipping and selling expenses, say 1d to 1½d per lb., are deducted from such prices, it will be seen that at present, at least, colonial values compare very favourably with those ruling in London, even after allowing for the colonial selling charge of 2½ per cent.

The Boston "Commercial Bulletin," in its issue of 8th ultimo, received this week, thus comments on Australian wool: "This has attracted little attention. A few samples of ordinary 60's quality merino are reported on a basis of 70c., but really manufacturers are using their own importations and duplicating their earlier purchases little of anything in American markets. The future of Australian wool abroad looks so dubious that manufacturers have small inducements to load up with it at the prices demanded by those who are still sitting on wools purchased in Australia at the top of the market in December."

The impending Presidential election is hanging up wool matters along with other interests in the States, so that if we are going to have any American demand here during the present season it will probably not assert itself until about the middle of next month.

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The new bridge over Haslem's Creek, on the Sydney-road, is now completed, and is a good, strong, structure. It is also wider than the old bridge, which it is intended to replace. A gang of men from the Labour Bureau have been engaged lately in clearing a road that will give a more direct route from Granville to Bankstown, and which when finished, will considerably shorten the time in transit between Bankstown and Granville.

HOSPITAL CONCERT.

Mr. Alfred Barry gave his annual concert in aid of the Parramatta Hospital on Wednesday evening. There was a large audience. Several prominent artists from Sydney contributed to the programme.

PARK IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Parramatta Park Improvement Committee was held on Thursday evening. The secretary, Mr. R. A. Withers, reported that Mr. J. Salman had written to Lieutenant-Colonel Burns offering to prepare as a gift working plans for the Soldiers' Memorial, which it is proposed to erect in the park. It was estimated that the cost of the monument would be £400, and about £65 of this amount was in hand. It was decided to make another effort to raise the required amount. It was also decided to send a deputation to the hon. the Minister for Works, reminding him of his promise to repair the causeway near the Girls' Industrial School.

THE BISHOP OF MELANESIA.

The Bishop of Melanesia visited Parramatta on Thursday, when he addressed the King's School boys. By invitation of the Rev. A. H. and Mrs. Champion, he afterwards held a drawing-room meeting, and gave some valuable information concerning his work and its prospects. Archdeacon Gunther presided, and commended the work to the support of his hearers.

INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

The Central Committee acknowledges the receipt of the following donations:—

	£	s	d
Amount already acknowledged	£16,141	10	1
M. Thompson, Argoon	0	10	6
Proceeds of concert, Newtown, per Mesdames Tindall and Lee	41	0	0
"Northern Star," Lismore, Fund	29	0	0
Tamworth, fourth and final	50	11	8
Collected by W. E. Brown, Waldegrave, Forest Reefs—R. Murray, 2 bags wheat; J. Batty, 1 bag; W. E. Brown, 1 bag; Fitzgerald, 5s; — Renshaw, 2s 6d; P. Rapley, sen., 2s 6d; C. Wilson, 2s 6d; J. Reynolds, 5s; W. Reynolds, 5s; H. Powley, 2s 6d; W. Johnson, 2s 6d; Harry Rapley, 5s; B. Spargo, 5s; — Holman, 2s 6d; H. Murray, 2s 6d; E. Murray, 2s 6d; amount realised on wheat, £2 7s 9d	4	9	8
Collected by J. E. Watson, Carcoar—J. Links, sen., £1 1s; M. Bombrick, £1; W. Crichton, £1 1s; G. Connolly, £1 1s; B. M'Dermott, 10s; Mrs. C. H. Connolly, 10s 6d; Rev. J. Goudie, 10s; Mrs. Page, 2s 6d; Clair Cassidy, 7s 6d; Mrs. Callen, 5s; A. Dover, 1s	8	5	6
Proceeds of entertainment by the Rookwood Dramatic and S. Club, per the Mayor	5	3	7
Condobolin, per the Mayor	24	17	9
Per "Daily Telegraph," collected by Joseph Hughes, Wyong	0	15	0
Per "S. M. Herald"	34	13	0
Total	£16,380	16	3

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UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS.

HALF-YEARLY SESSION.

The business in connection with the half-yearly session of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, U.A.O.D., was resumed at the Oddfellows' Temple, Elizabeth-street, on Thursday evening. The Grand President (Bro. T. N. Williams) presided, and called the Grand Lodge to order at 7 p.m. There were present:—The Grand Vice-president (Bro. Ralph Hart), Grand Secretary (Bro. C. A. Wilson), Grand Guardian (Bro. George Broadhurst), Past Grand President (Bro. H. Alexander), and a large number of representatives of the various lodges of the order.

The Grand President, before commencing the business of the evening, referred to the loss that the order had sustained in the death of the late Bro. Doodeward, who had for years past been a valuable member of the order. Their late brother had died at his post of duty whilst representing the Belmore Lodge at their sessions. He trusted that before the close of the session something tangible would be done by them in order to ease the burden of the loss sustained by those depending upon the late member.

A letter of fraternal greetings and condolence to the order was received from Mr. T. Kemp, Grand Secretary of the Independent Order of Oddfellows (Manchester Unity), and Bro. G. T. Clarke, Grand Secretary Independent Order of Oddfellows. On the motion of Bro. H. Alexander the letters were received, and the Grand Secretary ordered to acknowledge the same in suitable terms.

The further discussion of the proposed new rules was proceeded with, and the session was adjourned until 7 o'clock this evening.

The proceedings were resumed last evening, the Grand President (Bro. T. N. Williams) again presiding.

The Grand President referred to the funeral of the late Bro. Doodeward, which had taken place that afternoon. On the motion of Bro. Wheat it was resolved to forward a letter of condolence to the widow and family of the late brother, under the seal of the Grand Lodge.

The further consideration of the proposed new rules was proceeded with, and several important alterations were made, including the holding of the Grand Lodge sessions annually instead of half-yearly.

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THE TURF.

The Australian Jockey Club announces in the advertising columns the conditions of the principal events to be run at its summer meeting to be held on Boxing Day. The Villiers Stakes over a distance of 6 furlongs has 250 sovs. added to a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, while the Summer Cup over a distance of 1 mile and 5 furlongs has 500 sovs. added to a sweepstake of 10 sovs. Nominations must be in the hands of the secretary, Mr. T. S. Clibborn, or lodged at the office of the V.R.C., Melbourne, before 4 p.m. on Monday, 19th November.

The death is reported from Mr. W. C. Bowman's Derowie station, Toogong, of the thoroughbred horse Menotti, by Darriwell from Romulus. Menotti was a brother to Remus, and was a good performer on the turf, carrying Sir W. J. Clarke's colours, and among other events he won the V.A.T.C. Summer Cup and V.R.C. Veteran Stakes. The horse was found in a paddock at the station with one of his thighs fractured, probably the result of a kick.

Attention is directed to the conditions to be found in the advertising columns of the principal handicaps to be run at the annual race meeting of Tattersall's Club, to be held at Randwick on Saturday, December 29, and Tuesday, January 1, next. On the first day the Carrington Stakes of 400 sovs. with a sweepstake of 8 sovs. each, 6 furlongs, will be run, while on the second day the chief attraction will be Tattersall's Club Cup of 500 sovs., with a sweepstake of 10 sovs. each, distance 2 miles.

The following race meetings were yesterday granted registration by the A.J.C.:—Coolah Tattersall's, Wanganella J.C., Scone Oddfellows, Murrumbidgerie B.C.

The scratchings recorded yesterday in connection with the A.J.C. October meeting were:—All engagements: Goldgrip. Tyro Stakes: Bo'sun and Coleman. Salisbury Stakes: Portague and Bombshell.

At a committee meeting of the Wollongong Race Club, held at the Commercial Hotel, the secretary presented the balance-sheet, showing a credit balance of £1 5s 3d on the last race meeting. It was decided to hold the next race meeting on November 29.

The Rosehill Prince of Wales' Birthday meeting to be held on November 10 and 12 is a fixture that should be kept in mind by owners and trainers of racehorses. Entries for the dozen events close with the secretary (Mr. J. Denmeade) on Monday, 29th instant. The programme appears in the business sheets.

The card of the Caulfield Cup was called over last evening by Mr. J. Clarke at the rooms of City Tattersall's Club, when there was a good attendance, but speculation was slow. Wagers were laid as follows:—65 to 20 v. Kinglike, 200 to 17 v. Ingliston, 200 to 12½ v. La Carabine, 250 to 12½ v. Mora, 100 to 5 v. Barbarossa, 100 to 2 v. Alix. Following are the prices that were on offer:—3 to 1 v. Kinglike, 100 to 8½ v. Ingliston, 100 to 7 each v. Fleet Admiral, Gauleon, and La Carabine, 100 to 6 v. Cyanide, 100 to 5½ v. Mora, 100 to 5 each v. Barbarossa, Strathjoy, Kaaba, and Cornquist, 100 to 4 each v. Vocalist and Fadladeen, 100 to 3 each v. Dirk Hammerhand, Horace, Sagacity, and The Idler, 100 to 2½ v. Alix, 100 to 2 each v. Contrast, Ampier, Holster, Belemnite, Ben Bolt, and The Hypnotist.

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THIRD DAY.

ANTICIPATIONS BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The V.A.T.C. Spring Meeting, which was auspiciously opened at Caulfield last Saturday, will be brought to a conclusion to-morrow, and the meteorological indications this evening are favourable for fine weather. A goodly number of intercolonial visitors have arrived and a very large gathering may be expected on that popular convincing ground. An interesting programme has been provided for the occasion. The tracks are in splendid condition, and first-class sport seems assured. The opening item, the Moora Trial Stakes, has a number of moderates engaged, the best of whom appear to be Lord Cureton, Dude, Lygon, Canadian, Phillibeg, and The Union Jack, and honour may go to Canadian, Phillibeg, and Lygon. Welfare, who heads the list for the Oby Hurdle Race, has his full share in 13st, but with 11lb less Soult has been fairly treated, while Pat, Borderer, Metalloid, and Sheridan have none the worst of the fixtures. A good contest may be anticipated, and Soult, Borderer, and Metalloid may pass the post in the order written. The Caulfield Cup is the next to engage attention, and though there are 25 still on the list, it is more than probable that a few withdrawals will be made. La Carabine holds the post of honour, and even with 9st 5lb Carbine's well-performed daughter may be trusted to run a great race. Gauleon is in great heart, and though he has not recent public form on his side he has been doing good track work, and must have a say in the settlement of affairs. The chances of Mora are not too bright, for though heavily backed for the race she has not been doing so well as her friends would desire, and is decidedly on the big side. On recent form Dirk Hammerhand and Gunga Din can have very little show, and Wootton's pair, Vocalist and Horace, are by no means attractive for investment, while the same may be said of Contrast, but Cyanide has been showing good track work, and must run well. The forward Cornquist is another that must be reckoned with at the end of the journey, and now that he has struck form Fleet Admiral must be very dangerous when the whips are cracking. Ampier is an unlikely starter, and the prospects of Kaaba and Holster are not encouraging, but public and track form indicate that Ingliston must be one of the hardest to beat in a fast-run race. The very fast Sagacity appears to have a soft spot in the neighbourhood of his heart, for he turned it up when punched in the Coongy Handicap, and he has travelled badly in the betting since then. Barbarossa, if he takes it into his head to gallop, should have a good outside chance; but on public form Kinglike stands out as the winner, for though a slow beginner he puts in marvellous work at the finish, and if anywhere near the leading division at the home turn the son of Wallace should lead them a merry dance up the straight. Of the others, The Idler and Strathjoy seem to be about the best. A great contest is almost sure to be witnessed, at the close of which La Carabine, Gauleon, Cyanide, Ingliston, Fleet Admiral, Barbarossa, and Kinglike should form the leading division, and the judge may give his decision for Kinglike, Ingliston, and La Carabine as named, unless Fleet Admiral or Barbarossa effect a surprise. Riccarton, Steersman, Wilfred, and Hostile should play prominent parts in the Wyuna Steeplechase, and situations may be occupied by Steersman, Riccarton, and Wilfred. The Gwyn Nursery Handicap, which promises to attract a large field, wears a very open appearance. Hautain, Altitude, Portree, Sweet Sound, Solitary, Ibex, and Australis read as well as anything at the weights, and Solitary, Sweet Sound, Portree may get home in the order named. The meeting will be brought to a close with the Windsor Handicap, and of the great army engaged the prospects of Saraswati, Neva, Fides, My Queen, Omrah, Rapid, and Duke of Portland seem to be the brightest, and Rapid, Saraswati, and Neva may fill the situations.

Appended is the programmes:—

MOORA TRIAL—1 mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Sardine	7	2	Welfare	6	9	Ornament	6	7
Malvada	7	0	Craigmore	6	9	Phillibeg	6	7
Lord Cureton	7	0	Lygon	6	9	The Union Jack	6	2
Wakeful	6	9	Canadian	6	9	Aurous	6	2
Valdis	6	9	Our Queen	6	9	Fairylight	6	2
Dude	6	9	Chesilton	6	7			
Kola	6	9	Headland	6	7			

All with the exception of Sardine claim maiden allowance of 7lb.

OBY HURDLE—2 miles 1 furlong and 64 yards.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Welfare	13	0	Aquarius	10	9	Sheridan	9	5
Soult	12	3	Havelock	10	2	The Armourer	9	5
Pat	12	2	Oberon	10	1	Bingara	9	4
Redeemer	11	8	Miss Dunlop	9	13	Accumulator	9	1
Cynic	11	6	Iowan	9	12	Vigil	9	0
Borderer	11	6	Spring Haven	9	12	The African	9	0
Beau Brummel	11	0	Metalloid	9	11	Giantess	9	0
Moravian	10	12	Turk	9	11	Victor	9	0
Carbonate	10	12	Satisfaction	9	8	Chorister	9	0
Otahity	10	12	Detonator	9	8	Dover	9	0
Beloka	10	9						

CAULFIELD CUP (final acceptances)—1½ mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
La Carabine	9	5	Cornquist	8	1	Horace	7	4
Gauleon	9	0	Fleet Admiral	8	0	Barbarossa	7	2
Mora	8	12	Kaaba	7	13	Alix	7	0
Dirk Hammerhand	8	10	Holster	7	12	The Idler	6	13
Gunga Din	8	9	Ingliston	7	4	Ben Bolt	6	12
Vocalist	8	9	Sagacity	7	3	Belemnite	6	12
Contrast	8	7	Kinglike	7	2	Strathjoy	6	9
Cyanide	8	4	Ampier	7	0	The Hypnotist	6	7
			Fadladeen	7	0			

WYUNA STEEPLECHASE—About 2 miles 3 furlongs 80 yards.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Riccarton	12	0	Mysore	10	1	Belle	9	5
Moravian	11	8	Lee Wae	10	7	Old Judge	9	[illegible]
Hostile	11	7	The Duke	10	6	Quatre Bras	9	0
Euro	11	6	Turk	10	5	Bobs	9	0
Steersman	11	2	Primate	10	0	Babel	9	0
Blucher	10	12	Clipston	9	12	Glenkerry	9	0
Wilfred	10	11	Homer	9	12	Orthen	9	0
Bushman	10	10						

GWYN NURSERY—4½ furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Grasspan	9	6	Attica	7	11	Dahomey	7	6
Hautain	8	13	Boaz	7	11	Haymaker	7	3
Beau Hampton	8	8	Holocaust	7	11	Hautvilliers	7	3
Altitude	8	5	Athanmora	7	11	Edy	7	1
Portree	8	5	The Austrian	7	11	Floradora	7	1
Sweet Sound	8	5	Gunlock	7	11	Certitude	7	1
Solitary	8	2	Newry	7	9	White Lock	6	13
Prassidhon	8	2	Rock Gun	7	9	The Maine	6	13
Fotheringay	8	1	Tom Morris	7	8	Veneer	6	13
Ibex	8	1	Patronne	7	8	Buller	6	[illegible]
Australis	8	1	Miss Robinson	7	8	Landlady	6	8
Lady Enid	8	1	What's That	7	7	Watchmaker	6	7
Manlock	8	0	Curious	7	6	First Blood	6	7
The Corsican	7	13	The Leader	7	6	Elderslie	6	7
Beeabah	7	11	Omadahaun	7	6	Master Key	6	7
Abbess	7	11				Port Ellen	6	7

WINDSOR HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Ranfurly	9	9	Acetine	7	9	Bobby Burns	6	13
Cremorne	9	9	Dude	7	9	Lygon	6	13
Dirk Hammerhand	9	0	Glenroy	7	9	Wakeful	6	13
Surprise	8	9	Songbird	7	9	Duke of Portland	6	12
Stagelight	8	8	Kalingo	7	9	Glen Albyn	6	11
Saraswati	8	6	Eugene	7	8	Aurous	6	11
Rapid	8	5	Firenze	7	6	Lord Rudolph	6	11
[illegible]	8	4	Private Willis	7	5	Stolens	6	10
Neva	8	4	Acumen	7	4	Sardine	6	8
Bloodstone	8	3	Verne	7	4	Canadian	6	7
Haulette	8	2	Omrah	7	3	Bothwell	6	7
Alva	8	2	Holster	7	2	Madrid	6	7
Fides	8	1	Buttonnut	7	2	Landscape	6	7
The Idler	8	1	Rand	7	1	The Union Jack	6	7
My Queen	8	0	Fast Lady	7	1	Contadina	6	7
Miltiades	7	13	Torment	7	0	Estuary	6	7
Lyddite	7	13	Polyxena	7	13	Robin	6	7
Benedict	7	13	Yellow and Black	7	13	Kola	6	7
Prelusive	7	11	Keylese	7	11	Eland	6	7
Harpist	7	11	Scientist	7	11			
Skylark	7	9	Berenice	7	9			

MELBOURNE BETTING MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The midday reading of the card for the Caulfield Cup attracted a large attendance of members to the Victorian Club rooms, and a fair volume of business was transacted. Only 1000 to 70 was obtainable about La Carabine, and 100 to 6 was quickly snapped up. A couple of wagers amounting to 300 to 15 went down to Gauleon with more wanted at that figure, but 100 to 6 was the best offer. Wagers totalling 700 were booked about Mora at 100 to 6, after which 200 to 13 and 100 to 7 were written, the latter quotation being on offer. Dirk Hammerhand was friendless at 100 to 1½, and a parcel of 3000 at 100 to 3 failed to bring about business in regard to Gunga Din. A parcel of 3500 was on offer against Vocalist at 100 to 4, but there were no backers; and Contrast was friendless at 100 to 2½. A wager of 500 to 25 was written against Cyanide, with 1500 more on offer. A similar wager went down to Cornquist, after which bets of 200 to 9, 500 to 22½, and 250 to 11½ were recorded, with more wanted at that price, but 100 to 5 was the best to be had. Ampier was friendless at 100 to 3. Backers wanted 100 to 5½ about Fleet Admiral, but 100 to 6 was the best to be got; and a point longer was obtainable about Kaaba without leading to business. Maister was not marketable at 100 to 1, but Ingliston was befriended to the extent of 200 to 16, after which 100 to 9 was on offer. A large parcel was on hand against Horace at 100 to 3, but there were no backers, and plenty of money was obtainable against Sagacity at 100 to 5 without leading to business. The friends of Barbarossa were prepared to accept 100 to 4, but 100 to 5 was the best price available, a large parcel being on offer at that price. Only 300 to 100 was offered against Kinglike, but backers wanted 7 to 2, and no business resulted. Belemnite was friendless at 100 to 3, a backer asking for 500 to 7½, which price was not available. There were no backers for Alix at 100 to 2, while 1000 to 10 was taken about Fadladeen, and more wanted, but 1000 to 15 was the best price to be had after. Wagers of 200 to 3 and 1000 to 17 were booked about The Idler. After 1400 to 25 had been accepted, 1700 was written at 100 to 2. The owner then wanted 5000 to 75, but 100 to 2 was the best offer. A wager of 500 to 25 was taken about Strathjoy, while Ben Bolt and The Hypnotist were friendless at 100 to 1.

At the evening reading of the card for the Caulfield Cup there was a large muster, and a fair amount of business was recorded. After a wager of 500 to 12½ was booked about La Carabine, 1000 to 60 was accepted, with 1500 more wanted, at 100 to 5, but that price was not forthcoming. A wager of 300 to 15 was registered about Gauleon; and at 100 to 5 1200 [illegible] booked about Mora. Fleet Admiral was the [illegible] bring about business, wagers amounting to [illegible] being booked about the son of Richmond at [illegible]. Bets of 500 to 20, 500 to 19, and 500 to 15 [illegible] recorded about Kaaba; and at 100 to 8 Ingliston was backed to win 500. Sagacity found friends who accepted 2200 at 100 to 6 and 6½; and 1100 went down to Barbarossa at 100 to 4½. Wagers of 400 to 100 and 390 to 100 were recorded about Kinglike, with more on offer at the latter quotation; but backers wanted 4 to 1. Belemnite was befriended to the extent of 500 to 10; and 1000 to 15 went down to Fadladeen. The prices on offer were—390 to 100 v. Kinglike, 100 to 8 v. Ingliston, 100 to 7 v. Sagacity, 100 to 6 each v. La Carabine, Gauleon, Fleet Admiral, and Strathjoy, 100 to 5 each v. Mora, Cyanide, Cornquist, and Barbarossa, 100 to 4 each v. Kaaba and Horace, 100 to 3 each v. Dirk Hammerhand and Belemnite, 100 to 2 each v. Vocalist, Contrast, Alix, Fadladeen, The Idler, and Ben Bolt, 100 to 1 each v. Gunga Din, Ampier, Holster, The Hypnotist.

After the reading of the card 7 to 2 was on offer against Kinglike.

No business was transacted on the Derby or Melbourne Cup, and the last quotations remain unchanged.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The following scratchings were recorded to-day:—

V.A.T.C. Spring Meeting:—Trial Stakes: Dutch Admiral. Oby Hurdle Race: The Provost, Goldfinder, Vancouver, Snapshot. Wyuna Steeplechase: Lady Agatha, Sir Arthur, Ditto, Glendower, Albury Queen, and Snapshot. Gwyn Nursery Handicap: Morcir. Windsor Handicap: Nitrous.

V.R.C. Spring Meeting:—Melbourne Cup: Murailo. Oaks Stakes: Tiptop, Pedes. Spring Stakes: Football.

MELBOURNE TRAINING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

CAULFIELD.

All the locally trained Caulfield Cup candidates did work of one kind or another this morning. Mora commenced with a strongly run mile covered in 1 minute 49 seconds. Sagacity, apparently without any effort, got over six furlongs in the fast time of 1 minute 17½ seconds. But The Hypnotist, all out, took 1 minute 22 seconds to cover a similar distance. Ingliston was contented to run a mile in 1 minute 57 seconds, while The Idler beat Malva over four furlongs in 57¼ seconds. Kinglike slipped over five furlongs comfortably in 1 minute 6 seconds. Harpist picked up Cornquist in the last four furlongs of five, the whole journey occupying 1 minute 4½ seconds. Ben Bolt was sent nine furlongs, which took 2 minutes 4 seconds.

FLEMINGTON.

The most important gallop at Flemington this morning was that of Fadladeen, who with about 8st. up beat Dirk Hammerhand over a mile in 1 minute 48½ seconds. Nitrous accompanied the pair, but was beaten off. Maister and Fishend were out, and did useful work on the tan. Strathjoy had more to say than Orla at the end of a half-mile spin, completed in 52 seconds. A number of two-year-olds were out, including Solitary, Floradora, Manlock, Elderslie, Hautvilliers, Altitude, and Lady Enid, and were sent smartly over short distances.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

Patrons of the turf who have not travelled afar for their entertainment have an attractive programme of half a dozen events arranged to be run through at Randwick to-day for them. The grounds are looking well, and there is every reason to anticipate that an enjoyable afternoon's sport will be provided. The road to Randwick, which has been in a very bad state for some time, is now being prepared in a first-class manner, and sufficient of the work has been done to permit of a pleasant drive out. The tramway service will as usual afford accommodation for the conveyance of the public, while a liberal supply of omnibuses will ply for fares. The first event will be the Hurdle Race, to start at 1.30 p.m., and Overwood should prove the winner, while of the others The Sailor and The Labourer read well. There will be a large field in the Stockbridge Handicap, and victory may rest with Irene, from Blue Nobby and Bengonia. Most interest will centre in the Sydney Hunt Club Cup, in which the horses competing will be bona-fide hunters, and their riders huntsmen. Taipo, who is a faultless fencer, should win, despite his heavy impost, while Quoodong, who can be depended on to negotiate the course, should give trouble, and Exchange should finish well up. The Two-year-olds in the Tyro Stakes will race in public at Randwick for the first time this season, and will provide an interesting contest. Perplex, who will have to put up a 7lb penalty for his win at Rosehill, should again secure the judge's verdict, while Malaga and Rockwell may fill the other two positions. The field in the Salisbury Stakes will be a small one, and the positions may go to Latem, Jeno, and Blue Metal. In the Welter Mile St. Clare, who has the heaviest weight, should prove more than a match for any of his opponents, the most dangerous of them probably being Cleon and La Hogue. Subjoined is the programme:—

HURDLE RACE—About 2 miles.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
The Sailor	11	4	Overwood	9	13	Allen	9	0
Ditto	10	[illegible]	The Labourer	9	12	Silver Robert	9	0
Once	11	0	Tu d'Or	9	2	Jewel King	9	0

STOCKBRIDGE HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Whakawatea	10	5	Blue Nobby	8	2	Planet	7	7
Jenny Moore	9	8	Miss Melba	7	11	Irene	7	7
Gameboy	9	5	Platinum	7	13	Thyreas	7	7
Latem	9	5	Bengonia	7	12	Fata Morgana	7	7
High Tide	9	0	Departee	7	12	Ruella	7	7
Lady Mostyn	8	12	Sovereign	7	12	Se da Brigade	7	7
Pardon	8	10	Satanette	7	12	Peveril of the Peak	7	7
Hereford	8	7	Theorem	7	12	Redmond	7	7
Lyban	8	7	Lochiel's Pride	7	8	Advance	7	7
Vase	8	4	Sweet Erina	7	8			

HUNT CLUB CUP.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Taipo	14	8	Sportsman	12	0	Blondin	11	0
Quoodong	13	5	My Jack	12	0	Lawsuit	11	0
Andover	12	4	Reeves	11	[illegible]	Ta Ta	11	0
Daisy Bell	12	4	Young Highlander	11	[illegible]	Larry	11	0
Exchange	12	4				The Ace	11	0

TYRO STAKES—4 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Happy Days	8	7	Still Water	8	7	Malaga	8	2
Rudyard (late Kipling)	8	7	Siren	8	7	Lady Arlington	8	2
Spalpeen	8	7	Perplex	8	4	Ambulance	8	2
Leeholme	8	7	Saltillo	8	4	Rurosa	8	2
Tripoli	8	7	Watchfire	8	4	Salus	8	2
Rockleigh	8	7	Bizarre	8	4	Sonsie	8	2
Nymagee	8	7	Fireplay (late Hellfire)	8	4			

SALISBURY STAKES—1¼ mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Flodden	9	5	Idle Boy	8	7	Nevermore	7	10
Blue Metal	9	[illegible]	Glenore	8	4	Latem	7	8
St. Clare	9	[illegible]	Jean	8	0			

WELTER MILE.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
St. Clare	10	12	Zoe	8	5	Melusi	8	0
Nevermore	9	8	Cranbourne	8	5	La Hogue	8	0
Bonnie Scotland	9	2	Bengonia	8	4	Force	8	0
Cleon	8	12	Ireland's Eye	8	4	First Thought	8	0
			Ocean Boy	8	3	Redmond	8	0

FOREST LODGE RACES.

The following handicaps have been declared for the above races to be held on Monday next:—

Trial Stakes (15.0), 4 furlongs.—Leura, 8st; Coal Queen, 7st 8lb; True Love, 7st 7lb; Bedtime, 7st 2lb; Daisy Eileen, 7st; M. C., 7st.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Zulu Queen, 8st 8lb; Mickey, 8st 4lb; Ellen, 7st 13lb; Yellow Mantle, 7st 8lb; Laura, 7st.

Thirteen-one Handicap, 5½ furlongs.—Hopetoun (late Jimmy II.), 9st; Queensie, 8st 11lb; The Pointer, 8st 8lb; Norah, 8st 4lb; Foam, 8st 3lb; Cameo, 7st 6lb; Jack, 7st 5lb; Molly Nobs, 7st 3lb; Little Alf, 7st 2lb; Merry Boy, 7st 2lb; Yettonga, 7st.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—True Colour, 9st; Amber, 8st 10lb; Harmony, 8st 9lb; Minnie, 8st 7lb; Sweetheart, 7st 10lb; Zelda, 7st 6lb; Lady Lygon, 7st 3lb; Bullet, 7st 2lb; Mikado, 7st; Banjo, 7st.

Forest Lodge Handicap (all heights), 4 furlongs.—Tormentor, 8st 8lb; Panama, 8st 7lb; Beaumaris, 8st 6lb; Albion, 8st 6lb; Dryad, 8st; Avis, 7st 7lb; Rising Sun, 7st 4lb; Donation, 7st; Creeper, 7st.

ATHLETICS.

RETURN OF MR. S. ROWLEY.

Mr. Stanley Rowley, the Australian Athlete, who competed in the championships in England and France returned yesterday by the Oceana. At midday a small but enthusiastic assemblage was present at the Sports' Club to bid him welcome home. Mr. J. M. Chanter (vice-president of the N.S.W. A.A.A.) presided.

Amongst those present were Messrs. R. Coombes, F. W. C. Crane, W. T. Kerr, W. Alexander, J. Buchanan, S. J. Wyatt, and L. D. Phillips. The chairman, in the course of a happy speech, extended a welcome home to Mr. Rowley on behalf of the sportsmen of the colony. Mr. R. Coombes, in supporting the chairman's remarks, said that the Australian representative had beaten every runner of note in England, and was quite up to his reputation. Mr. Rowley, in reply, thanked the company for the reception that had been accorded him. He considered that the system of training won for the Americans, and Australians could not hope to compete with them until the local system had been altered.

The chairman also extended a welcome to trooper J. English, who had returned from the Transvaal.

CRICKET.

THE GRADE COMPETITIONS.

The various grade matches will be resumed to-day. Burwood having the bye will resume the match with Great Public Schools on the Sydney Cricket Ground. The grade engagements are:—

FIRST GRADE.

Leichhardt-Balmain v. Sydney, Balmain.
Paddington v. Central Cumberland, Hampden Park.
North Sydney v. Waverley, North Sydney.
Glebe v. Redfern, Wentworth Park.
Burwood v. Great Public Schools, Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2.

SECOND GRADE.

St. George I. v. Burwood II., Brighton.
Manly I. v. Leichhardt-Balmain II., Manly.
Central Cumberland II. v. Glebe II., Parramatta.
Petersham I. v. Redfern II., Petersham.
Sydney II. v. Paddington II., Rushcutter Bay.
Waverley II. v. North Sydney II., Waverley.
University I., a bye.

THIRD GRADE.

Burwood III. v. Sydney III., Burwood.
Leichhardt-Balmain III. v. Waverley III., Leichhardt.
Redfern III. v. Petersham II., Redfern.
University II. v. North Sydney III., University Oval.
Paddington III. v. Manly II., Alexandria Oval.
Glebe III., a bye.

Petersham Electorate and Electric Telegraphs played a draw at Petersham Oval on Wednesday. Scores: Petersham 313 (Jansen 110 retired, Tyler 50, and Tye 43). Cochrane took three wickets for 45. With less than an hour to bat the Telegraphs knocked up 184 for two wickets (Bancroft 25, Cole 14, Watts 27 not out, and Mackel 91 not out).

CYCLING.

CYCLISTS' UNION.

A combined championship cycling carnival is to be held in Brisbane on Saturday next, at which the Five-mile Australasian Championship is to be run. The Sydney union will be represented by C. A. Cameron, of the Redfern Bicycle Club. Cameron left Sydney by train on Tuesday last for Brisbane, where he will put in a week's training on the track. He is the present holder of the Five-mile Australasian Championship, and is anxious to retain the honour.

The Newcastle Federal Club has been granted the Half-mile Championship of New South Wales to be run at the Highland Gathering Sports at Newcastle on November 9, when one and two mile handicaps will also be run off. It is anticipated that a large number of Sydney riders will be in Newcastle on that date.

The Sydney Highland Gathering Society has put on a splendid programme of cycling events for members of the union at their gathering on the Sydney Cricket Ground to be held on January 1 or 2 in connection with the Commonwealth celebrations. The whole of the cycling events will be controlled by the union. The items include the Ten-mile Championship of New South Wales and handicaps of half-mile, one mile, and two miles, and a one mile novelty and fancy costume race. The prizes are open orders valued at £35, and the championship medals valued at £7 7s.

The protest against R. Lawrence, the winner of the recent 50 mile road race, entered by Marr, the second man, on the ground that he was, it was alleged, assisted up a hill, was considered recently by the officials of the day. Six witnesses were examined on the protest, and it was upheld. The race was awarded to Marr. Lawrence has given notice of appeal to the executive. The referees' reports clearly established the fact that the whole of the competitors save five had not ridden the course laid down by the executive. The officials, however, by a bare majority, were of opinion that those competitors had ridden a greater distance by deviating from the correct course, and therefore decided not to disqualify any of them on that ground.

WARATAH ROVERS' CLUB.

The run to-day is a combined one to Burwood Point. As this is the first "billy run" of the season a large gathering is expected.

BALMAIN CLUB.

The Balmain Bicycle Club held a two-mile track race at the Balmain Ferrymen's Picnic, at Clifton Gardens, on Wednesday, for prizes valued at £2 2s and 10s 6d for first and second respectively, presented by the picnic committee. The result was as follows:—W. Turnbull, 40yds, 1; R. M. Pontey, 40yds, 2; C. Heddome, 70yds, 3. A. Pontey had a fall in the second lap.

NORTH SYDNEY BICYCLE CLUB.

The following handicaps have been issued for the 2-mile race which takes place on the St. Leonards track this afternoon:—

F. R. Roberts, scratch; P. Gostley, scratch; F. Barker, 40 yards; H. Snedden, 40; H. Gostley, 70; N. Jackson, 80; R. S. Parker, 85; C. Moore, 90; A. R. Thomson, 100; L. Rea, 125; S. A. Keddie, 140; G. R. Laggins, 190; H. J. Atiwill, 240; J. Seymour, 260; C. R. White, 260; A. Turner, 330.

GOLF.

LINDFIELD v. DOBROYDE.

The following teams are selected to play at Lindfield to-day. Dobroyde players will catch the 1.40 boat from Circular Quay:—

Lindfield.—Messrs. W. S. Cook, E. W. Gilles, Geo. Johnson, A. P. Gilles, M. C. Faviell, F. C. Adams, W. Mayor, J. T. Wall.

Dobroyde.—Messrs. M'Donnell, Logan, Monday, Shanks, Upward, M'Leod, Braddon, Fise.

The associate members of the Marrickville Club played their monthly medal match yesterday, with the following results:—

Miss Lawson, 119—60=59.
Miss M. Trevor-Jones, 75—15=60.
Mrs. Maddock, 76—6=70.
Miss Murdock, 104—30=74.
Miss Dowe, 101—25=76.
Mrs. Aitken, 77, scr., 77.
Mrs. Ashdown, 103—20=83.
Miss Coutie, 114—30=84.
Mrs. Hill, 98—10=88.
Miss Cowley, 114—25=89.

The Concord links will be occupied to-day by the match Concord v. Marrickville. It will be necessary for players to catch the 1.25 p.m. train.

BOWLS.

PETERSHAM CLUB.

At the Petersham Bowling Club house on Tuesday evening Alderman Percy Hordern was the recipient of a presentation on behalf of the members at the hands of the president (Mr. J. Briton). The president referred in kindly terms to Mr. Hordern, and wished him a pleasant trip on his projected visit to England, and the Continent. He handed him a handsome smoker's companion on behalf of the members. Mr. Hordern, who is a vice-president of the club, cordially responded. The president then presented to Mr. J. Loudon a large framed photograph of the recipient, accompanying the presentation with complimentary references to Mr. Loudon as a bowler and a man. Messrs. J. H. Cann, M.L.A., and J. J. Cohen, M.L.A., also referred to the esteem in which Mr. Loudon was held. The recipient expressed his thanks, and presented the photograph to the club. A progressive euchre party was engaged in subsequently, the chief prize-winners being Messrs. J. Loudon and D. Clifford.

REDFERN v. ANNANDALE.

The following have been chosen to represent Redfern in the match against Annandale, to be played this afternoon on the Annandale green:—Messrs. Donald, Parkes, Brogdon, Gorton, Danks, Isaacs, Mibel, Rose, Parry, R. Gray, Roberts, Grierson, G. Johnson, Leitch, Parker, and Medcalf.

AN INTER-ASSOCIATION MATCH.

A meeting of the pennant committee was held on Thursday evening to select the team and make arrangements for the match New South Wales Bowling Association v. Northern Bowling Association, to be played in Sydney on Saturday, October 27. It was arranged that the match should be played on the Randwick green and that the visiting team should be met at the railway station in the morning, driven to the green, and both teams entertained at lunch by the local association. The match will commence at 2.30 p.m. The following were selected to represent the Metropolitan Association:—

No. 1 Rink.—G. Renwick (Annandale), J. Dimelow (Manly), J. T. Thompson (Strathfield), and H. Harris (City), captain.

No. 2 Rink.—J. C. Groth (St. Leonards), F. Cox (Rosehill), J. Strong (Balmain), Captain Kundio (Waverley), captain.

No. 3 Rink.—J. Sheather (Ashfield), Captain M'Swinney (Chatswood), J. Brogden (Redfern), J. Bradbury (Victoria Park), captain.

No. 4 Rink.—J. Spohn (Randwick), J. H. Carruthers (St. George), A. G. Crump (Gladstone Park), G. Carrie (Petersham), captain.

Emergencies: Messrs. C. Forssberg (City), W. Rose (Redfern), H. Francis (Randwick), and W. H. Perry (St. Leonards).

THE INTERCOLONIAL TEAM.

The team chosen to represent this colony in the intercolonial contest to be played in Melbourne during Cup time will meet for practice this afternoon on the City green. The team will leave Sydney by express train on Friday, November 2. They will engage in the tournament to be played in Melbourne under the auspices of the M.C.C. on Monday, November 5, and following days. This tournament is for the championship of Australia. The intercolonial contest will take place on November 12, 13, and 14.

ST. LEONARDS BOWLING CLUB.

Owing to the large increase in the membership of the St. Leonards Bowling Club, it has been found necessary to increase the accommodation in the pavilion. At a meeting of the committee held recently it was decided to enlarge the pavilion by the addition of four new rooms. The building will be extended at the rear of the present structure. The improvements will cost about £125.

MANLY BOWLING CLUB.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Manly Bowling and Recreation Club was held on Thursday, the business being the consideration of the building committee's recommendation concerning the proposed alterations and improvements. Mr. F. C. Passau was in the chair, and 25 members were present. Mr. J. J. Lough moved and Mr. J. J. Dargan seconded the adoption of the plans and the execution of the work on the northern site, as proposed. After long discussion, the motion was lost by one vote. Mr. J. B. Meyer then moved that the council should be approached with a request to grant a site for the pavilion in the south of the green in exchange for the area already granted in the north. The motion for the exchange of sites was carried by two votes.

The Manly club is to play the St. Leonards Club a four-rink match at St. Leonards to-day.

YACHTING.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

The opening function of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club takes place this afternoon, and given fine weather it should be very successful. The programme on an occasion of this sort is above the ordinary. To begin with, the yachts are to rendezvous at Farm Cove at 2.30 p.m., and on the arrival of the commodore (Mr. S. Hordern) salutes will be exchanged, after which they will follow in line, in order of tonnage, to a sheltered part of the harbour, where anchors will be dropped and bunting run aloft. This will be followed by some racing, both sailing and rowing. The sailing portion will consist—weather permitting—of a race for 6-foot dingies; quite a dozen of these little midgets are expected to start. Then follow rowing events for members and yacht hands, a gig and dingy race, and a rescue race. Post entries for all events will be received on the club steamer. Afterwards the yachts will bring up off Darling Point, and club members are expected to attend at the commodore's grounds, Retford Hall, where a social evening will be spent. A pyrotechnic display will be an additional charm to the day's sport. The club steamer, Lady Hampden, has been placed at the disposal of members and their friends. She will leave the new jetty at Fort Macquarie at 2.25 p.m.

The yachts Heather and Petrel are still under jury rig, their sails not yet having come to hand.

Mr. Crane's 30-footer, from Bailey's yard (N.Z.), is expected to arrive about a week hence by the steamer Waihora. We understand that her scantling is similar to the craft above mentioned, but her internal fittings are not quite so complete. Two others of a similar class are expected in the near future. They will represent Summers and Payne and Herreshoff respectively.

SAILING.

SYDNEY AMATEUR CLUB.

The old established Sydney Amateur Club will this afternoon decide its first race of the season, a general handicap under the usual rating conditions. The course decided on is from a line between the starter's boat and No. 2 buoy, Farm Cove, round the lightship, Sow and Pigs, thence round Shark Island, Fort Denison, back round Shark Island, and finish across starting line. The prizes have been allotted as follows:—First, £4; second, £2; and third, £1.

The competitors are:—Mercia, 5 hands (A. W. Crane); Gloria, 5 hands (F. Doran); Dragon, 5 hands (J. St. G. George); Bunyip, 4 hands (A. E. Cutler); Quadratic, 4 hands (F. Summerbell); Yogi, 5 hands (R. C. Scott); Yankee, 4 hands (J. B. Craig).

Handicaps will be declared at the post, according to the prevailing breeze.

SYDNEY DINGY CLUB.

The Sydney Dingy Club will also inaugurate its season this afternoon, when 14ft., 10ft., and 8ft. handicaps are to be decided under its auspices. The event in which most interest will centre is that for the 14-footers, for which six of the speediest craft of this class have entered, so that a keen struggle should result. On this occasion Chris. Webb will have charge of Othello, which is to start from scratch with the Ena, and although these two are to concede large handicaps they are sure to be handy at the finish. Clio has more than once demonstrated her superiority in a breeze, and should the conditions be to her liking she should be first across the line at the finish. The starting and finishing point for the three events will be at Goat Island, the 14-footers being sent round the Pilelight in Watson's Bay, and thence round Shark Island, while the 10ft. and 8ft. dingies will round Shark Island only. The prizes have been fixed as follows:—14-footers, first £3 10s, and second £1; 10-footers, £2 10s, £1, and 10s; 8-footers, £1 10s and 10s.

The following are the entries, skippers, and handicaps:—

14-footers—Ena (B. B. Lloyd), Othello (Chris Webb), scratch, work or lead; Cutty Sark (P. Cowie), Clio (W. Dunn), 1½ minute work, 1 minute lead; Pastime (W. Read), 3 minutes work, 2 minutes lead; and Rene (J. M. Firth), 5½ minutes work, 3½ minutes lead.

10-footers—Crescent (J. Cronin), Planet (T. Cuneo), scratch, work or lead; Procella (H. C. Pritchard), 1 minute work, scratch, lead; Zanita, (J. Hartland), Elma (W. H. York), Crescent II. (C. Dunn), 2 minutes work, 1 minute lead; Pheasant (W. Parcell), 3½ minutes work, 2½ minutes lead; and Viola (J. Dempsey), 5 minutes work, 3½ minutes lead.

8-footers—Zephyr (P. Holmes), Britannia (J. Thompson), Inez (T. Timbrell), scratch, work or lead; Valkyrie (A. West), 1 minute work, ½ minute lead; and Era (T. Mills), 7 minutes work, 4 minutes lead.

The club steamer Lady Mary will follow the principal race, calling at the Balmain wharfs as advertised, and finally leaving the Circular Quay at 3 o'clock.

THE FEDERAL DOG SHOW.

The Federal Dog Show, organised by Mr. Court Rice, was continued at the Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park, yesterday, when the exhibition was formally declared open. The ceremony was performed by Mr. F. Terry, M.L.A., vice-president, in the presence of a large assemblage. In the course of his remarks Mr. Terry said that Mr. Court Rice, by his enterprise and success, was entitled to the congratulations of every true sportsman. He had much pleasure in declaring the show open. The company then proceeded to inspect the exhibits. During the afternoon the pupils of Miss Minnie Hooper (of Her Majesty's Theatre) gave an exhibition dance in the gallery tea rooms, which was much appreciated and applauded. A number of special prizes as set forth below were awarded, the three most important being the best dog in the show, won by Mr. W. Cardin's Hazeldene Noble, which also secured the special for the best non-sporting dog, while the trophy for the best sporting dog was secured by Mr. S. Hordern, jun.'s Strathdoon Rapid Bruce. The grand challenge cups were won by Mr. E. Palmer's Snow King in the St. Bernards; Messrs. Rogen and Andrews' Allan Breck in collies; Mr. W. S. Woodward's Brummy Sailor Prince in bull-terriers, R. G. Brereton's Blair Gowrie Bena in fox-terriers, and Dugan and Burns's South Head Charlie in Skye-terriers. The show will remain open until 10 o'clock this evening.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

The following special prizes have been awarded:—

Best dog in show: W. Cardin's Hazeldene Noble. Best sporting dog in show: S. Hordern, jun.'s, Strathdoon Rapid Bruce. Best non-sporting dog in show: W. Cardin's Hazeldene Noble. St. Bernard Grand Challenge cup, value £15 15s, for the best colonial-bred dog or bitch, over 12 months at date of entry, cup offered by the Kennel Club of New South Wales: the points won in connection with the trophy are—W. P. Lance, 4 points; G. F. Williamson, 4 points; E. Palmer, 6 points; J. T. Clawson, 2 points: E. Palmer's Snow King. Prize presented by Mr. W. M. Walker for best St. Bernard or mastiff: W. Cardin's Hazeldene Noble. Best team St. Bernards or mastiffs: W. Cardin's Hazeldene Noble, Hazeldene Dora, and Hazeldene Lady Flora. Best mastiff, presented by the Messrs Court Rice: W. Cardin's Hazeldene Noble. Brace of mastiffs, presented by Mr. T. A. Field: W. Cardin's Hazeldene Noble and Hazeldene Dora. Best Dalmatian: H. Arrowsmith's Bowness Lono. Brace of Dalmatians, presented by Mr. T. A. Field: H. Arrowsmith's Bowness Lono and Bowness Prince. Best bulldog, presented by Mrs. Court Rice: H. A. Woolnough's Bargee. Brace of bulldogs, presented by Mr. J. A. Ford: H. A. Woolnough's Bargee and Acea. Bulldog owned by an exhibitor residing upwards of 20 miles from G.P.O., Sydney: H. Woolnough's Bargee. Best pointer in show, presented by Mrs. C. Court Rice: W. S. Woodward's Brummy Prince. Sporting spaniel: T. Brittain's champion Fountain Nancy. Team of field or cocker spaniels: T. Brittain's team. Sporting spaniel, exhibitor residing upwards of 20 miles from G.P.O., Sydney: F. C. E. Geyer's Iceton Dick. Collie, grand challenge trophy, value £15 15s, for best colonial-bred dog or bitch over 12 months old at date of entry; trophy presented by the Kennel Club of New South Wales; the previous points won are—J. E. Pennell 3 points, L. D. Bowden 2, F. Rogen 2, W. Austin 1, Rogen and Andrew 4: Rogen and Andrew's Allan Breck. Best collie, presented by Messrs. Marshall Bros.: H. P. W. Gorman's Vanquisher. Collie, dog owned by a resident in New South Wales: H. P. W. Gorman's Vanquisher. Collie bitch, owned by resident in New South Wales: Mrs. C. T. Richardson's Shetland Lass. Collie, owned by exhibitor residing not less than 20 miles from G.P.O., Sydney: Rogen and Andrew's Shetland Fussy. Brace of Airedales, presented by Messrs. Thorpe and Co.: J. Rhodes' Rustic Vixen and Rustic Toby. Team of Airedale, bull, Scottish, or Irish terriers: J. Rhodes's Rustic Nipper, Rustic Toby, and Rustic Vixen. Best Airedale, bull or Scottish terrier: J. M'Kenzie's Torridon Royalty. Bull terrier (Grand challenge trophy, value £15 15s, for best colonial-bred dog or bitch over 12 months old at date of entry, presented by the Kennel Club of N.S.W.). The previous points were won by Campbell and Miller, 9; Fyo and Bartles, 1; T. K. Steanes, 4; Dugan and Burns, 2.—W. S. Woodward's Brummy Sailor Prince. Best bull terrier: W. S. Woodward's Brummy Sailor Prince. Bull terrier dog (presented by Messrs. Thorpe and Co.): W. S. Woodward's Brummy Sailor Prince. Skye-terrier: Grand challenge trophy, value £15 15s, for best colonial-bred skye-terrier, dog or bitch, presented by Kennel Club of N.S.W. The previous points won were—Mrs. C. T. Richardson, 7 points; F. H. Russell, 6 points.—Dugan and Burns's South Head Charlie. Fox-terrier Kennel Club grand challenge trophy, value £15 15s, for best fox-terrier dog or bitch, trophy presented by Kennel Club of N.S.W. The previous points won were—W. Bielby, 2 points; J. A. Dean, 7 points; H. C. Moyes, 2 points; H. C. Moses, 4 points.—R. G. Brereton's Blair Gowrie Bena. Best fox-terrier: R. G. Brereton's Blair Gowrie Bena. Best fox-terrier, exhibitor residing not less than 20 miles from G.P.O., Sydney: H. S. Wrathall's Corio Workman. Best Scottish terrier: J. Mackenzie's Torridon Royalty. Best Scottish terrier, exhibitor residing not less than 20 miles from G.P.O., Sydney: R. Liddell's Cathkin Bagpipe. Best Pomeranian: C. W. Lincke's Mohr. Best poodle, presented by Messrs. David Jones and Co.: Mrs. V. Burrough's Lord Burs. Best pug, the "Sydney Mail" trophy, Mrs. Isabella Cahill's Kauri Lass. Best toy dog, under 8lb, (other than Yorkshire or Australian: Mrs. Scale's Mikado. Best Australian Yorkshire terrier: P. Jones's Merrigal Dolly.

UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

A general meeting of the above association was held at the University on Wednesday last. There were present Miss L. Macdonald, M.A. (in the chair), the Misses Fidler, B.A., Brennan, M.A., Doust, M.A., Henry, B.A., Carlile-Thomas, B.A., Fitzhardinge, B.A., J. Armstrong, A. Bruce, Palmer, Reid, Gilliam, B.A., Britton, B.A., Harriott, B.A., Martin, Larkin, Bolton, and Russell, B.A. Apologies for non-attendance were received from Mrs. Wood, B.A., Mrs. Bensusan, B.A., and Miss Bunting, B.A. After the formal business had been gone through, some papers were given by Miss Doust on "The Historical Novel"; by Miss Fitzhardinge, on "Book Life and Real Life"; and by Mrs. Bensusan, on "Shall Children read Fables?" which was read in her absence by the hon. secretary. A discussion followed each paper, and the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the contributors.

DR. LANG'S GRAVE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Referring to a remark made in the Legislative Assembly last night, to the effect that the grave of Dr. Lang required looking after, I beg to state that the family has always carefully attended to this matter. Some time ago, with the consent of the late Minister for Justice, the remains of Dr. and Mrs. Lang and other relatives were transferred from Devonshire-street to Rookwood Cemetery, and a sum of money is regularly paid to the superintendent of that burying place for the purpose of keeping the grave in order, so that there is no need for Government interference.

I am, &c.,
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Annandale, October 18.

SOUTHERN COLLIERIES.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

During the week the colliers Kurrara, Kalloo, Captain Cook, Mount Kembla, Hergo, Palmerston, Balmain, and Wallsend loaded cargoes of coal for Sydney. At Port Kembla the steamer Corio loaded for Adelaide with 3400 tons of coal. The steamer Baltazon, which arrived at Kembla on Wednesday from Newcastle, where she loaded 4500 tons of coal, is still lying in the bay. She went alongside the Southern Coal Company's jetty on Thursday morning, but was unable to load in consequence of the heavy sea running. She will load 900 tons of coal for Port Pirie.

Shipments for the port of Bellambi for the week ended 13th instant amounted to 4930 tons of coal, 1016 tons being shipped for Melbourne and the balance for Sydney.

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LAWN TENNIS.

The semi-final matches of the competition in class A, will be played this afternoon, when the two contests should be full of interest, and some excellent doubles matches will take place. The Sydney and University teams will meet on the courts at Strathfield, when owing to the absence from the colony of Reading, the former club will include A. Kelynack in its team. The second match will take place at Manly, between Kirribilli and Strathfield, the latter being represented by its usual team, Wright—Edwards and Latzelle—F. Kelynack, whilst Kirribilli will have the services of Clark—Goddard, and Dewhurst—Swanston.

COOMA, Friday.

The Royal Tennis Club's Ladies' Singles Tournament was continued to-day. Miss B. Mawson, 35, beat Miss T. Mawson, 20, by 100 to 89.

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ROOFING Felt, 75ft. x 32in., covers 200ft. per roll; 500 tons Bolts. Macintosh and Sons, 307 Pitt-st.

TANKS.—1000gal., 24s., Cor. Iron Tanks, 75s; 800gal., 65s; 600, 55s. Murray Bros., Parramatta.

FOUR Silver Wyandotte Pullets, for sale, first-class, reasonable. J. Mandelson, 101 Victoria-st., D'hurst.

COUNTERS, Glass Cases, Shop and Office Fittings, quantity, cheap. Childs and Koops, 115 Liverpool-st.

FIFTY 200 gall. TANKS for Sale, best English make. FRANCE and CO., Confectioners, William-street.

A COW, in fair condition, for SALE, £5. Apsey, Wharf-rd., Herwood.

ONE 1000-gal. Tank, nearly new, also two 400-gal. Tanks, taps, £3 10s lot. 2 drs. Police Stn., Botany.

SINGER'S Sewing Machine, treadle, only 25s; also outside Shop Lamp and Fittings, just new; lot large Ferns in pots; and set Maul Rings and Iron Wedges. Must sell at once, going away. 35 George-st. West, Tooth's-build.

TWO BARBERS' CHAIRS, plush seats, 35s ea.; 2 Glass Cases and Counter, cheap. 7 Botany-st., Redfern.

PLATEGLASS Shop Front, Door Frames, Counter, Shelves. T. J. Andrews, undertaker, 136 Devonshire-st.

GUN, D.B. B. loading, top action; also Martini-Henry Rifle, 50s each. Apply 198 Walker-st., Redfern.

SEWING MACHINES.—Singer's improved, oscillating shuttle, 30s; hand, 45s. 112 Devonshire-st., Surry H.

Lost and Found.

LEFT in 5 p.m. train from Ashfield, Patterns, lace yoke. Finder please return Ashfield Booking Office.

LOST, a Gold PIN, 3 Hearts, and Lucky Bean, betw. King-st. and P.O. Rew. Enmore News Agcy., Enmore.

LOST, 12th instant, yellow-bay Mare, branded JN near shoulder, detr. prec. Jury, 25 Edwin-st., Croydon.

LOST, Sat., Norwood Pk., Gold Sleeve-link (initial), Reward. Surrey Villa, Wigram-rd., Glebe Point.

LOST, Wed., betw. Pitt-st., N. Sydney, and Cardinal-st., Mosman, Gold Brooch, 1892 on bar. 66 Pitt-st., N.S.

LOST, Gd. Brooch, 17th, ab. 11.30 a.m., Johnston-st., A'dale, or L'hardt tram. Lib. rew. 15 Reserve-st., An.

LOST, from Leichhardt, Chestnut MARE, brand Ace of Clubs. Reward. [illegible], Charles-st., Leichhardt.

LOST, Black-and-white NEWFOUNDLAND DOG. Reward, 214 Bourke-st., Darlinghurst.

LOST, Oilskin COAT, between Leichhardt and Burwood. Reward. 26 Mackenzie-st., Leichhardt.

LOST, Gold Bangle, Market-st., between Pyrmont Bridge and George-st. Miss Casey, 392 Harris-st.

LOST, PURSE, containing silver, monthly ticket, &c.; reward. Miss Turner, Mark Foy's.

LOST, Manly, Gold PIN, Manx Coat Arms, reward. Pier Hotel.

LOST, Black-and-white MAGPIE, on Thursday last. Anyone returning same, 19 Botany-st., Redfn., rewd.

LOST, Friday last, Portmanteau in Bourke-st., Waterloo. Rew. ret. W. Fleming, 3 Amelia-st., Waterloo.

LOST between Circular Quay and Hunter-st., Gold Sword BROOCH, opal centre, rwd. N. British Hotel.

LOST, Chestnut MARE, white ft., star on forehead, br. like P1?7; reward, £1. 203 Wilson-st., Newtown.

LOST, young Black-and-white COLLIE (slut), one eye blue. Reward, Gloucester, Grafton-st., Bondi Junc.

LOST, Castlereagh-st., bet. Park and Bathurst sts., gold Spectacles in case. Reward. 217 Crown-rd., Pyrmont.

LOST, Thursday, bet. Mosman Bay, Avenue and Rangers rds., Bar Brooch. Rew. Anchorage, Military-rd.

LOST, Lady's TICKET, No. 474, Association Cricket Ground, reward. G. Skinner, Lands Office, Bridge-st.

LOST, Fox-terrier PUP, 5 months, white, black even marks ears, reward. 18 Gierstein-st., Waverley.

LOST, Wednesday, Liverpool-st., or Oxford-st., Gold Brooch, keepsake, reward. 1 Westbourne-st., P'sham.

LOST, Blue Collie DOG. Reward. M'Namara's Carriage Bazaar, Castlereagh-st.

LOST, Skye-terrier DOG, grey, answers name Jack, on the 12th; reward. W. Boyd, May-st., Leichhardt.

LOST, Black BAG, Cheques, payment stopped. Reward, Union Bank, Pitt-st.

LOST, Savings Bank Deposit BOOK. Finder kindly return 151 Pyrmont-st., Pyrmont, or Bank.

LOST, Gold MATCHBOX, inlaid with silver, in Waverley tram. Finder rewarded. W. GOBLE, Commercial Travellers' Club, Pitt-street.

LOST, the Morning Headache now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY

PERSON Found lady's Silv. WATCH, gold Chain, Thurs., ret. Craigieburn, Terminus-st., P'sham. Rw.

REWARD, £1.—Lost at Cabarita, Gold Cable Bangle, set Rubies and Diads, 32 Lansdowne-st., Surry Hills.

REWARD.—Lost, Thurs. night, bet. Sum. Hill-Stnd. Bunch Trinkets. Guyra, Kensington-rd., Sum. Hill.

REWARD, £1.—To Poundkeepers and Others.—LOST, Friday evening, dark brown or black mealey-nosed PONY, clipped, branded VB (conj.) C. M. WALKER, 21 Lord-street, Newtown.

STRAYED from 94 Norton-st., Leichhardt, yesterday, MAGPIE, one wing cut. Reward.

FOUND, first-class LUNCH, a la carte, or table d'hote. Empire Hotel.

FOUND, F. Lodge tram, Friday. Purse, cont. money, key, &c.; owner have pay exs. 18 Mt. Vernon-st., F.L.

FOUND, Wednesday, Strathfield-st., PURSE. Owner have by applying 11 Trelawney-st., city.

FOUND, BAG, cont. spirits. Owner have by describing, paying exp. 725 Riley-st., Surry Hills.

IN MARRICKVILLE POUND.—Bay MARE, branded RC over — near shoulder.

STRAYED on my premises, Fawn Mastiff DOG on 2nd October; if not claimed in seven days will be sold to pay expenses. E. A. LLOYD, Wolverhampton Cottage, Renwick-street, Tempe.

Tenders.

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ASPHALTING.—Wanted a PRICE for a Job at Petersham. A. Montgomery, 114 Bridge-rd., Glebe.

BOROUGH OF NORTH SYDNEY.
TENDERS are invited, and will be received until 4 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, the 30th October instant, for Forming Streets and Lanes in Princess Estate as per plan and specifications, which may be seen at this office.
By order.
W. BARNETT SMITH, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, North Sydney, 19th October, 1900.

CARPENTER and Bricklayer. Alterations and Additions. A. E. John, Annesley-st., Leichhardt.

KOGARAH.—Tenders for Additions (2 rooms, &c.) to W. Cottage. Apply Sloane, Hermann-st.

PLASTERERS.—PRICE wanted for Cars Castle Hotel, George-st. W. Apply on Monday, Reward, builder.

PAINTING and Renovating w.b. villa. Derwent, 12 John-street, Ashfield.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of Shop and Dwelling, with Bakehouse, Store, and Stabling, in Enmore-road, Newtown.
Plans, &c., at my office.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
D. T. MORROW, Architect.
St. George's Hall, Newtown.

TAUBMAN'S, Park-st.—Painters', Decorators', and Writers' Materials, cheapest city house. Tel., 2488.

TENDERS for Painting and Repairs to 6 and 8 Brown-st., Camperdown. Spec. on premises.

TENDERS for Steamer carry 250, picnic Clontarf, Dec. 8. Spencer, c/o Wright and Co., Wentworth-pl.

TENDERS wanted to Connect with Sewer, close 22nd. L. Reeves, Home-st., North Sydney.

TENDERS wanted for Clay or Shale, any quantity. Conlon's Pottery, Broughton-st., Glebe.

TENDERS for Plastering and Plumbing Work of 2 Cottages, for C. Moyes, Greenbank-st., Marrickville.

TENDERS invited for Connecting Cottage with Sewer, Apply 80 James-st., Leichhardt.

TENDERS for Roofing and Plastering and Plumber's Work. W. Holden, Charles-st., P'sham, off Pmst.-rd.

TENDERS Bricklayers, 10-roomed Cottage, labour only, Weber's-rd., Kogarah. L. Bostmann.

TENDERS for Plastering and Cementing, labour. 7 [illegible]-st., Paddington.

TENDERS Brickwork, Carpenter (separate), for alter. and additions Cot. Crawys, 69 Marsen-st., Leich'dt.

TENDERS wanted for Connecting W.C.s to sewer. Apply St. Joseph's B. Society, 47 Elizabeth-st.

TENDERS wanted Plastering 2 Cottages. Apply on job, 21 Cooper-st., Waterloo.

TENDERS for Cementing Front of 4 Cottages. Mr. Lindsay, Thomas-st., Ashfield.

TUCKPOINTING.—Wanted, TENDERS for 2 Houses in Rowntree-st., Balmain. Hall and Free, on job.

TENDERS wanted; Connect with Sewer. Plans Chas. Stokes, Commercial-rd., near park, Leichhardt.

TENDERS wanted Paperhanger. Apply on job, 8 [illegible], 116 Addison-rd., Marrickville.

TO FENCERS.—Tenders requested for Re-erection and Repair of Three-railed Fence, Faulkligh Cottage, Canterbury-road, Belmore. Apply Henry [illegible], Esq., on the ground, or to Geo. D. Ross, 128 Macquarie-street S.

TENDERS for Weatherboard Cottage, also Brickwork, labour only. C. Swift, Mooney-st., Belmore.

TENDERS wanted, Plastering, Turramurra, day or piece work. Stationmaster, or W. J. Cocke, builder.

TENDERS for Drainage for 7 Houses, labour only. 18 Elizabeth-st., Paddington.

TENDERS invited Purchase and Removal Galvanised Iron Building. Apply 177 Liverpool-st.

TENDERS wanted for New W.C.s, &c. Apply St. Joseph's B. Society, 47 Elizabeth-st.

TENDERS invited for Painting and Renovating Cottage, 2 Hocking-street, Balmain East. Specification on premises, or will be posted on application. Lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

TENDERS given for Lathing. Dick Kerr, 74 Alice-st., Newtown.

TENDERS wanted for Painting and Paperhanging 5-roomed house, lab. only. Australian Hotel, Waterloo.

TENDERS for slating and Plastering Cottage. Robinson's, Percival-st., Leichhardt Hall, Lhdt., close Mon.

TENDERS wanted for Kalsomining walls, whitening ceilings, paint., &c., at once. Barnfield, Kepos-st., Rfn.

TENDERS wanted, Excavating and Carting Earth. Apply 6 Enmore-rd., Newtown.

TO DRAINERS.—TENDERS wanted for Drainage. Chambers, new cottage, George-st., Leichhardt.

WANTED, Price for Brickwork. Apply J. O'Connell, 2 Venna-st., Paddington.

WANTED, Tenders, Bricklaying, large cottage, per 1000 or job. J. Ellison, 212 Bondi-rd., Bondi.

WANTED, Tenders, Brickwork Villa Cottage, Slab. only. 147 Parramatta-rd., Sum. H., Mon. morning.

AUSTRALIAN BUILDING PRACTICE, a treatise on Australian Materials and Method of Construction, by J. NANGLE. Price, 6s. GEO. ROBERTSON and CO., and all Booksellers.

PAPER, to roll; Roofing Felt, covers 200ft. per roll; builders' ironmongery, cheap. Macintosh, 307 Pitt-st.

BURWOOD Lime and Cement Depot, Railway-parade, Burwood.—Lime, Cement, Hair, Laths, Plaster, &c.

Horses and Vehicles.

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SULKIES.—Good quality of Sulkies at low prices. M'Namara, 157 Castlereagh-st.

EVERY description of single and double seated Buggies, Phaetons, Pony, Dog, and Village Carts, Express Waggons, Harness, &c., at low prices. M'NAMARA'S, 157 Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE, 2 Van Horses, week's trial, £5 each; Furniture Van Turnout for Hire. 91 Gt. Buckingham-st.

FOR SALE, 10 Draught HORSES. Apply G. Blake, Blake's Quarry, Kogarah.

BUTCHER'S CART, first-class order, nearly new, and Set good Harness, must sell. 72 Paddington-st., Pad.

SUPERIOR SULKY, split seat, by Vial, suit doctor, £8. S. King, 244 Church-st., Camperdown.

TWO Sulkies, suit pony or horses; light, single horse Waggon, Brougham, Cab, Harness, sell cheap. J. TIGHE, Stables, 218A Pitt-street, next Lyceum.

FOR SALE, small Village CART and HARNESS, suit 11-hand pony. 25 Pine-st., Blackfriars Estate.

PONY, fast, thor. reliable, stand anywhere, suit lady, collector, trial, no further use. Pony, Herald.

DRAUGHT COLTS and HORSES for SALE. Apply Geo. Smith, Bakewell Bros., Erskineville.

HOODED PHAETON for SALE, with reversible seat, good order, cheap. 380 Parramatta-rd., Petersham.

WANTED, quiet nuggety 13½ h. PONY. Apply with same, or state price, 112 Emily-st., Marrickville.

FOR SALE, first-class Cutunder Sociable, or Exchange for light Phaeton. F. Smart, Queen-st., Arncliffe.

DEAD Horses and Cows Bought, 7s 6d head; carts sent anywhere. Tumeth, Bank-st., Chippendale. Tel. 3341.

FOR SALE, handsome b. and H. Pony, 11-3, quiet, Lady can drive. Apply 51 Cleveland-st., Redfern.

PERSON having Stables Sulky could have use Pony certain days, arrangements. 74 Womerah-av., D'hurst.

MOORE'S sylph Pony Sulkies and Carts, patent reversible Seats, Buggies, in var. Flinders & Oxford sts.

VICTORIA for Sale, price £30. On view, 447 Darling-st., Balmain.

FOR Sale, HORSE, suitable heavy work, Van and Harness, first-class Sulky Turnout, 138 Campbell-st., S.H.

Meetings.

NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

The Annual General MEETING of Subscribers and Friends will be held at the Institution, Newtown-road, on MONDAY, 22nd instant, at three (3) p.m. The Hon. Sir ARTHUR RENWICK, M.L.C., President of the Institution, will preside. The public are cordially invited.
ELLIS ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.
Sydney, 11th October, 1900.

A MEETING for the purpose of Forming a Master Painters' Association will be held at Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 22nd October, at 4 p.m. All Master Painters invited.
B. J. GRICE, Hon. Sec. pro. tem.

C. M. CHILDREN'S HOME,
Dalmar, Croydon.

The Annual MEETING of the above will be held in the Centenary Hall, York-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 24th of October, at 3 p.m.
The Hon. E. Vickery, M.L.C., will preside.

Speakers: Rev. W. H. BEALE, President of Conference.
Rev. J. FERGUSON
Rev. H. MARTIN
The Hon. B. R. WISE, Attorney-General
And other Friends.

ORGAN RECITAL at 2.30 by Miss ESTHER KAHN.
The Children will be present.
Mrs. J. POWELL, Hon. Secretary.

THE CITIZENS' VIGILANCE COMMITTEE AND MUNICIPAL REFORM ASSOCIATION.
A GENERAL MEETING of all the members of the General Committees of the CITIZENS' VIGILANCE COMMITTEE, the SYDNEY MUNICIPAL REFORM LEAGUE, and the CITIZEN'S REFORM LEAGUE, now merged into one body under the title CITIZENS' VIGILANCE COMMITTEE and MUNICIPAL REFORM ASSOCIATION will be held at the EQUITABLE-BUILDING, on MONDAY NEXT, the 22nd October, 1900, at 8 p.m., to receive from the combined Executive the Amended Programme of Municipal Reform. The Public are invited.

COPE'S CREEK DREDGING COMPANY,
No Liability.

The first Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, 3 Gresham-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 1st November, 1900, at noon.

BUSINESS:
To receive the Directors' report and balance-sheet for the period ending 30th September, 1900, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in terms of the rules of the Company.
By order of the Board,
E. VERNON SADDINGTON, Manager.
Sydney, 18th October, 1900.

THE SHOALHAVEN RIVER GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Annual MEETING of the Shareholders of the above-mentioned Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 35 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of November, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon.

BUSINESS:
To receive and consider Statement of Account and Balance-sheet; to receive and consider Report of Directors; to elect two Directors in lieu of Dr. Coghlan, LL.D., and Austin Chapman, M.P., who retire from the Board in accordance with the rules of the company, and are eligible for re-election.
To elect an Auditor in lieu of R. H. Crimp, Esq., who retires, but is eligible for re-election.
To transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the rules of the company.
By order of the Board.
ALBERT E. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

The Rules of the Company provide that Proxies must be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company, 35 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-street, Sydney, not later than 12 noon on WEDNESDAY, 31st October, 1900, and that no person shall be appointed to act as a proxy who is not a member of the Company and entitled to vote.

SHIRTS and Pyjamas made to order, Shirts Repaired, new shipments Oxford and Cambric Material just to hand. Patterns forwarded on application. JOHN DUNTER and SON, Ltd., 298 George-street.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

NORTH CENTRAL BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

SHAREHOLDERS who have not paid the 20th Call of one penny per share, due September 12th last, in the above Company are notified that Shares are now Forfeited under the Act, and will be sold by auction unless the Call is paid by November 1st proximo.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.
131 Pitt-street, Sydney, 19th October, 1900.

IVANHOE GOLD CORPORATION, LIMITED.
NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND (the 10th) of Five Shillings per Share, less English income tax of 1s in the £, has been DECLARED, due and payable on and after SATURDAY, the 17th day of NOVEMBER, 1900. TRANSFER BOOKS CLOSE on THURSDAY, the 1st day of November, 1900, at 12 noon.
By order of the Board.
THOS. HOLLASON, Melbourne Secretary.
47 Queen-street, Melbourne, 18th October, 1900.

THE HAYMARKET PERMANENT LAND BUILDING and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Ltd., 759 George-street, Haymarket, Sydney.
TO DEPOSITORS.
A Further PAYMENT of One Shilling in the £ on all Deposits fixed under the Scheme of Arrangement is now payable at the Office of the above Company.
Deposit Receipts must be produced.
By order.
ROBT. B. BARTON, Manager, Sworn Valuator, &c.
16th October, 1900.

Municipal Elections.

MACQUARIE WARD ELECTION.

A MEETING of the Friends and Supporters of Mr. FRANCIS MEAGLE will be held at the [illegible] Hotel, Market and Pitt streets, on THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, the 25th instant, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a Committee to secure his return as Alderman in the forthcoming General Elections.
A. M'GUIRE, Hon. Sec. pro tem.

Poultry, Dogs, &c.

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BROWN Leghorn Eggs, reduced 3s; young Roosters, 2s each. Dag, Lord-st., North Sydney.

FOR SALE, St. Bernard PUPS, 1st-prize dog, prize slut last show, cheap. 128 St. Mary-st., Camperdn.

SIX St. Bernard PUPS, 10 weeks old, cheap. Apply G. Ashby, 133 Parramatta-rd., Annandale.

FOR SALE, quantity of young and fat FOWLS and DUCKS. Apply Jenkins, Gordon-rd., Auburn.

HEN LICE will be getting troublesome now.—Tobacco Leaf Preventive. Buy from PEMELL.

TOBACCO LEAF for POULTRY NESTS, specially prepared, CHEAP. Buy from Pemell, Engine-st.

GRITS must be used.—Shell Grit, Oyster Grit, Crockery Grit, specially made, Pemell.

PUG PUPPIES for SALE, by Kurra and Dog Toby, champion prize-takers. 51 Alfred-st., Milson's Point.

OSSIFINE for country buyers, the only substitute for Green Cut Bone. Pemell.

OSSIFINE, in handy size bags, suitable for grocers to re-sell; 'tis good, worth recommending. Pemell.

OSSIFINE.—Ask your Grocer for it. Liberal discount to the trade. PEMELL, Engine-st., Haymarket.

Wanted to Purchase.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BUYERS.—Knowing the great cost of Clothing, we are prepared to give the best price obtainable in Sydney for Left-off Clothing of all kinds, Boots, Bags, Table and Bed Linen, &c. Consult us before disposing. Letters promptly attended to. Mr. and Mrs. BENJAMIN, Elizabeth-street, city.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING PURCHASED.—Ladies and Gents, wishing to obtain a high price, write to Mr. or Mrs. ROSENTHAL. We guarantee our prices to be absolutely above all other dealers. Left-off Clothing, Portmanteaus, Trunks, Rugs, Old Gold, House Linen, Artificial Teeth, Articles of Every Description Bought. Letters and appointments punctually attended. Distance no object. Mr. and Mrs. ROSENTHAL, 114, 116 Bathurst-street.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr and Mrs. M. MITCHELL have a great demand for all kinds LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, and also supply other colonies. Ladies and gentlemen can rely on getting the extreme value. Ladies changing for mourning. Old Teeth, Jewellery, Portmanteaus, Uniforms, Table Linen, Furniture, &c. Letters and parcels attended. Only address, 147 Bathurst-st., city. We send no representatives.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BUYERS.—Mr. and Mrs. WOOLF, 112 BATHURST-STREET, CITY, respectfully inform Ladies and Gentlemen to consult them before writing for other Dealers. We guarantee to give the Highest Price obtainable for Left-off Clothing of every description. Portmanteaus, Trunks, Rugs, Old Gold, Silver, and Artificial Teeth, Silver Plate, Bed and Table Linen, and Articles of every description bought. All letters and appointments punctually attended to by Mr. or Mrs. WOOLF. Distance no object.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell respectfully request Ladies and Gentlemen to consult them before writing for other dealers. One trial will tell. Cash purchasers of every description of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Cast-off Clothing. Old Gold, Artificial Teeth, Portmanteaus, Bed and Table Linen. Letters and parcels attended to. Only address—Mr. and Mrs. A. MITCHELL, 145 Bathurst-street.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. GOLDSTEIN, 137 Bathurst-street.—Wardrobe purchasers to any amount. Ladies, gents., we guarantee to give the highest price for all articles. Letters promptly attended to.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. FEINBERG, 128B Bathurst-street, Wardrobe Purchasers to any amount. Ladies', Gents.'s, Children's Clothes, Bed, Table Linen, Boots, ev. descrip. Letters att. to, dist. no object.

THE CITY PURCHASING CO. are giving big prices for every description of Cast-off Clothing, Furniture, Books, Bedsteads, Household Lumber, &c. Box 1160, G.P.O. Tele., 319 Newtown. Letters and Calls attended promptly.

FAT (Kitchen) Bought. Soap Exchanged, cart by appt. city, subs. J. H. Marlton, 82 Bridge-st., Erskineville.

HOUSEHOLD Furniture and Effects purchased privately in large or small quantities. 385 Pitt-st., Syd.

WANTED to Buy, for spot cash Furniture, Pianos, Sewing Machines. Brown, 37 Broadway, Glebe.

TICKETS.—Melbourne Return Halves wanted, highest prices given. Call early. [illegible], 135 King-st.

SECOND-HAND Sewing Machine (Singer) Wanted; must be in good order. Immediate, P.O., Woollahra.

WANTED, 30, 40, or 50 ft. of S.H. Garden HOSE, cheap. State price, Garden, Herald, King-st.

A. STAMPS.—Wanted to Purchase, Australians, all kinds, highest prices. Mrs. Tibbs, 2 Imperial Arc.

WANTED to Buy, Mechanical Toy (winding), suitable for shop window. Address, Ninety-nine, G.P.O.

CHEAP Lot LANTERN SLIDES, good quality, with or without lantern. Particu. G., P.O., Paddington.

HAVE you anything to Sell, we will Purchase it; if you wish to Buy we have the Largest and most varied Stock in the colony. Telephone, 7447. ELLIOTT and CO., 623 George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, ICE CHEST, good condition. Price and particulars, J. B., Post-office, Canterbury.

WANTED to Buy, Raleigh's improved Gas Stove, slot meter. Apply (open till Wed.), M. R. S., 26 Ridge-st., N. S.

WANTED to Buy, Military SWORD, must be cheap. Apply Military, G.P.O.

SODA-WATER CYLINDERS, in good order. State price, &c., to Soda, Herald Office.

TICKETS Bought, highest prices given, Melb., Adel., elsewh. Tutton's Ticket Off., 108 Pitt-st., op. G.P.O.

TO PRINTERS.—Wanted, Crown or Demy Albion Printing PRESS. Price, &c., Crown, Herald Office.

WANTED, Lady's TICKET to England, cheap. 16 Oxford-st., city.

WANT an iron Fireproof SAFE, second-hand, by the best maker, height 4ft. 6in. x 3ft. 6in. x 2ft. Please state price. Address Box 10, Newtown.

HIGHEST Price ladies' and gent.'s Left-off Clothes. Letters attended. Mrs. H. A., 40 Flinders-st., S.H.

To Let.

THE BEST WAY to KEEP GOOD TENANTS is to PAPER with our Cheap WALL PAPERS, of effective design and colouring, and use Duresco.
JAMES SANDY and CO.,
271 and 330 George-street,
near G.P.O.

BEFORE You Move, Consult HORDERN BROTHERS, Pitt-street, re New CARPETS, FLOORCLOTHS, BLINDS, &c. Your Carpets Taken Up, Cleaned, and Relaid, Blinds Refixed, &c. Our prices are the cheapest in the colony. HORDERN BROTHERS, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211 Pitt-street (only), Sydney. Estimates given free.

A. A.—Two SHOPS, 478 George-st., splid. fronts, suit factory and showrooms. Apply Caretaker.

A CORNER SHOP and Dwelling, fittings, 15s, 190 Missenden-rd., Camperdown. T. Evans, agent.

ANN-ST., 47, off Macquarie-st. S.—HOUSE, 5 rooms, kit., bath, cop., 14s week. 239 Pitt-st.

ARNCLIFFE.—Super. Houses, 5 and 6 rooms, 10s, 12s; Cottages, 5s, 6s, 7s. A. Goddard, opp. station, Arncl.

A LARGE d. f. Shop and splend. Dwelling, stables, 337 Parramatta-rd., Leichhardt. 7 Railway-st., Petersham.

ASHFIELD.—Shop, Dwelling, A1 position, close railway sta., tram term., low rent. 45 Norton-st., Ashfield.

A SPLENDID FLAT, 6 rooms, to LET at 29 Bligh-st., 25s. Inquire Mr. Booth.

AT MANLY.—Newly-furn. Cot., 6 rms., kit., all conv., 1 mouth or term. Horace, Wentworth-st., or 175 Wm.-st.

AT Forest Lodge.—To be Let a comf. 7-roomed House, rent 20s. Piercy Ethell, 3 Moore-st.

AT 214 Bridge-rd., Forest Lodge.—A sup. family Res., 7 large rms. and all conv., large yard, only 22s 6d.

AT 131 Wigram-rd., Forest Lodge.—H., 7 rms., kit., large yard, all conv., newly decorated, 18s.

AT BLACKHEATH.—Shop and Dwelling to LET, 10s 6d, bracing climate. Walker, 108 Pitt-st.

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YOUNG Couple, no children, house too large (Potts Point), offer married couple or friends select Home; no notice taken of answers unless name and address given.
Box 600, G.P.O.

A LADY requires B. Room, use kitchen, in respectable private family, no lodgers. K S., Herald.

ENGLISHMAN desires reside with French family view acquiring knowl. language. Parties, A. B., Herald.

GENTLEMAN requires LODGINGS in Darlinghurst, balcony room. Particulars, Box 31, G.P.O.

GENT. requires Board and Residence private family. Full particulars, terms, &c., C. P., Herald Office.

GENTLEMAN wants a cool, airy, quiet, nicely furnished BEDROOM, near G.P.O. Zephyr, Herald.

GENTLEMAN, Wife, Daughter req. comf. Board and Res., pleasant local., N.S. pref., mod. A. S., Herald.

GENT. requires B. and R., 15 min. G.P.O. Address terms, Ludo, Herald Office, King-st.

LADY requires airy ROOM, use kit., priv. fam., central, Annandale. Lowest terms. A. B., P.O., Annandale.

LADY reqs. comf. Board and Res., Manly, near ocean beach, self and 3 child. Terms, A. P. M., Herald Br'ch.

M. R. Couple req. large front ROOM, comfortably furn., with board, city. Terms, Moderate, Herald.

M. COUPLE require nicely furnished Bed or Bed-sitting ROOM, with use kitchen, with refined family, neighbourhood Darlinghurst. Price, particulars,
D. O. T., Herald Office.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Wanted, by gentleman, large Bal. B. Room, board, no child. H.B., Herald, King-st.

RESP. Man requires Room, clean and handy, bath, mod., perm., state full partics. Bell, 200 Pitt-st.

REFINED young Lady requires Board, Res., nr. Bondi J., Pt. Piper-rd. Hamilton, Grafton-st. B., W'hra.

STRATHFIELD or HOMEBUSH.—Gentleman and wife require good BOARD and RESIDENCE, with private sitting-room preferred.
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TWO gents require quiet HOME with refined private family, Protestant, separate rooms, 15 minutes station, Glebe preferred.
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WANTED, unfurn. bal. Room, Summer Hill or Petersham, 4s. Mrs. Netherest, 8 Fairmount-st., P'sham.

WANTED, at Summer Hill, Board and Residence for gentleman. Terms, H. M., Herald.

WANTED, 2 unfurnished Rooms, use kit., clean and resp., Woollahra, Wav., mod. W., P.O., Woollahra.

WANTED, at Chatswood, APARTMENTS for gentleman. Apply Melrose, Herald Office.

WANTED, furnished Bedroom, use kitchen, no other boarders, nr. Bondi Jun. Terms, S., Waverley P.O.

WANTED, Unfurn. ROOMS, with board, in or near city. J.M., Herald Office, Hunter st.

WANTED, by gentleman, comfortable BEDROOM, in chambers in city, 10s, quiet. M. S. J., Herald.

WANTED, by 4 gentlemen, BOARD and RESIDENCE, with use of tennis court, from the 10th to the 19th November, at holiday resort. Terms to
Box 43, G.P.O.

WANTED, end November, by widow, daughter, large double Balcony ROOM and one adjoining, or half-house convenient to city. State terms to TE AN C, 296 Parramatta-road, Petersham.

YOUNG woman, bu. through day, wants Room, 3s 6d, or assist house duties for part board. M.C., Herald.

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For Sale.
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WINDMILLS. WINDMILLS.
We can recommend these.

SHEEP and CATTLE TROUGHING.
No Rivets required in fixing.

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Large Assortment.
Estimates given for Irrigation Plants.

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GASFITTINGS, ELECTRIC BELLWORK.
Cast and Wrought Iron PIPES.
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WATER METERS, SLUICE VALVES, FIRE BRIGADE MATERIAL.
Large Assortment in above lines for Sale, cheap.

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324 to 330 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TWO Gent.'s Diamond RINGS, pawned for £8 and £5, valuation allowed, ticket £5. Chum, Herald, Kg.-st.

NEWLY-CALVED COWS for SALE or HIRE, fresh arrivals weekly direct from our own farm.
Dry Cows taken in Exchange.
JOHNSON and ALLEN, Military-road, Mosman.

FOR Sale, PARTNERSHIP in rising Wholesale Confectionery Business, good chance for practical hand, price about £350. GERBES, MICHAUT, and CO., 71 Clarence-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, COW, newly calved, heavy milker, quiet, price £10. F. Harkness, Homebush-rd., Strathfield.

SEWING Machines from 20s ea., cash or terms; repairs parts an fittings. S. Rowley, 31 Victoria Markets.

MERRY-GO-ROUND for SALE, in good order, cheap. Apply 118 Market-st., city.

TANKS for SALE, cheap, 200, 300, and 400 gallons. 299 George-st.

COMPLETE Laundry PLANT for SALE. Foundry, 81 Hay-st.

FOR SALE, CHAFFCUTTER, in good order, cheap. Montieth, 230 Glebe-rd., Glebe Pt.

TO INVALIDS. A second-hand Wheel CHAIR for SALE, cheap, nearly new. 39 College-st., Newtown.

HAIRDRESSING CHAIRS (two) for SALE, cheap. 7 Wellington-st., Newtown.

DIAMOND RING, 1 large stone, cost £35, p. M.D.P., Limited, £12; sell ticket cheap. O. K., Herald.

FENCING WIRE, best steel, No. 10, £9 10s 6d per ton. Brown, 105 Liverpool-st.

FOR SALE, Pedigree Alderney BULL, now grazing in Denistone paddocks, Ryde. Apply
Caretaker, Denistone, Ryde, or to
F. D. MILLER, Fairhaven, Potts Point.

COOKING STOVES, Cooking Stoves.—The Hostess, The Hostess, the best stove in the colony. We give a written guarantee to satisfy all requirements.
Agent, J. TRAIN and CO., 117 Bathurst-street.

A SPLENDID 10-H.P. Marshall's Vertical ENGINE, great sacrifice. R. M. S., 1094, G.P.O.

TICKETS Reduced.—Melbourne, 17s 6d; Brisbane, 17s 6d; Townsville, London. Firkins, 136 King-st.

MANN'S GREEN BONE CUTTERS, various sizes, at reduced prices. W. Harris, Golden Cob.

STAIN, all colours, in gal. bottles, for electric lamp illuminations. R. Newman, Theatre Royal.

FOR Sale, five pair of ANTLERS. K.S., 226 Palmer-st., city.

MIN. Water Mfr., syrups, water filtration, essences, non-alcoh. beers, town, e. Bell, 128 Princes-st., Ch.-h.

CASH REGISTER (National); also, Gas Stove, in good order. City Club Hotel, Young-st.

LADY'S Gold WATCH, 18ct., cost £15, pawned M. de P. £5, sell ticket cheap. Truth, G.P.O.

ONE 1000 gal. Tank, nly. new, 2 400 gal., taps, stands, £2 10s lot. Apply 2 doors Police Station, Botany.

PAWNED £4, Gent.'s 18c. Gold Double ALBERT, sell ticket 15s. W. Green, P.O., Darlington.

OUTER COVERS.—Canvas, 10s 6d to 12s 6d; Fabric, 15s. O'Reilly and Co., 78 George-st. West.

LARGEST STOCK, lowest prices, new, from 57s 6d, no extortion. O'Reilly and Co., 78 George-st. West.

D.B.B.L. GUN, top action, case, fittings, only wants looking at £2 15s. C.H., 278A Oxford st., Pad'ton.

FOR Sale, cheap, FLAGSTAFF, with yard and gaff complete. W. Potts, 118 Bridge-rd., Glebe.

SPLENDID second-hand HANDCART for SALE, cheap. Apply O'Shea, 12 Bridge-st. Open 3 days.

OIL Clothing, Rick Covers, Wool Sheets, Oil Sheetings, Tents, cheap. Goldstein, maker, 200 Lower George-st.

JERSEY COW, just calved third calf, splendid milker. Apply
The Lodge,
Chesterfield, Arden-street, Waverley.

SUNLIGHT SHADES.—For Sale, 4 large ones, opal glass, suit halls. 49 Denison-st., Newtown.

MANGLES, all makers and sizes, low prices for everybody, repairs cheap. 30 Oxford-st., Paddington.

THE BEST PLACE TO GET VALUE FOR CASH IN FURNISHING COTTAGE or MANSION is ELLIOTT'S, 623 George-street, Haymarket.—Leather Suites 87s 6d, New Second-hand Brass-mtd. D. Bedsteads, Wire Bedding, 6s; Solid Oak and Leather D.-room Suite, cost £35, sell £15; superb Solid Walnut Sideboard, Overmantels, Drawing-room Suites, Bookcase, Secretaires, Roll-top Desks, Office Tables, Safes, Upright Grand Wilmer Piano £23, Sewing Machines, Mangles, Gas Stoves (all makes), sec.-hand American Barbers' Chairs, Mirrors, Dental Chairs, Cedar Chests Drawers 30s, Extension D. Tables, superb Pearl-inlaid Bedsteads, Bedroom Suites, &c.

TANKS.—100, 200, 400 gallons, best Ships' square Iron Water Tanks and Tars. W. Robison, 67 Sussex-st.

TANKS.—Best London made ships' iron Water Tanks. 100, 200, 400 gal. Hodge and Blotkowski, 112 Sussex-st.

QUEEN'S Chocolates, South African Stamps, Kruger Coins, Boer Pipes, &c. 45 Glebe-rd., Glebe.

STOVES Sold, Repaired, Exchanged; Colonial Ovens, Copper Frames, Avery Scales, Grocers' Scales, Wood-turning Lathes, Carpenters' Benches, 400-gallon Tanks, Dog's House, Chaffcutters, and all kinds Building Materials, G. C. Iron, 1,000,000 lots. 140 George-street West, opposite St. Barnabas' Church.

DYNAMO for Sale, 10 volts, 50 amperes, nearly new; also Ammeter; both suitable for electroplaters or goldminers, cheap; also Battery Plates Silvered; and Oertling's Balance. Patent Asphaltum Co., Druitt-street.

SALE, cheap, Hairdresser's Chair (iron) and large Mirror, separate. Brigdon, 4 Buckland-st., Alexandria.

BEAUTIFUL FITTED VILLA, polished cedar fittings, best House Furniture, 7ft. hall, 3 verandahs, slate tiles all rooms, hall, ceilings decorated, well worth inspection. Frankleigh, close Stanmore station.

TICKETS.—Melb., Adel., Townsville, N.Z., W.A., at big reductions. Tutton's, 104 Pitt-st., opp. G.P.O.

FOR SALE, 1 ton and 6cwt. Avery's Platform, cheap. 93 Style-st., Leichhardt.

CHILD'S COT, Wire Mattress, Kapok Bedding, comp., perf. order. 5 Campbell-ville-ter., Nelson-st., W'hra.

FOR SALE, 4 Tickets, one lot or separate, for Diamond Jewellery, pawned for £55. Ajax, P.O., Oxford-st.

FOR SALE, Lawn Mower, Tennis Marker, Garden Hose, and Garden Tools. J. B. Miller, [illegible]

A REMINGTON Typewriter for SALE, first-class order, cheap. Apply 128 Cleveland-st., Redfern.

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Government Notices.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the Lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged, in accordance with the Third Schedule in the said Act, on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
No. 11,841. City of Sydney, 1 rood 4½ perches, in Argyle-place, adjoining the properties of Mrs. Chester, J. N. Gannon the Bank of New South Wales,—Anderson, H. Vaughan, J. Lawler, and Jessie Winkley,—is part of allotment No. 18, of section No. 94, granted to Thomas Plaice, part of allotment No. 16, of same section, granted to Michael Gannon, and part of allotment No. 17, of same section, granted to John Terry Hughes.	Ruby Constance Muriel Gardner	Sydney ...	Dec. 7, 1900.
No. 11,354. Municipality of Newtown, 9 perches and 16⅓ perches, in Hordern and Church streets, adjoining the properties of J. Whitehead, J. T. Toohey and J. Toohey, E. Hordern, J. Jones, and Miss M. Andrews,—is lot No. 4 and part of lot No. 3, of section No. 1, and lots Nos. 2 and 3, of section No. 6, of O'Connell Town, and part of 240 acres granted to William Bligh.	John Jones ...	Newtown ...	Dec. 7, 1900.
No. 11,380. Town of South Deniliquin, 1 rood, in George-street, adjoining the properties of Dr. Noyes and Mrs. Bridget Marshall,—is allotment No. 15, of section No. 3, granted to George Whitehead.	Alfred William Finch Noyes	Deniliquin ...	Dec. 7, 1900.
No. 11,460. County of Northumberland, parish of St. Albans, 126 acres, on Wright's Creek, adjoining the properties of Mary Ambrose, J. Jurd, and J. Daniel, and Crown Land,—is the land granted as 85 acres to John Watson.	John Jurd ...	Central M'Donald.	Dec. 7, 1900.
No. 11,483. County of Georgiana, parishes of Burridgee and Wangalo, 30 acres, 30 acres, 32 acres, 30 acres, 50 acres, and 30 acres, on Cook's Vale Creek, adjoining Crown land,—comprises portions Nos. 5, 6, and 20 granted to John Mills, portions Nos. 3 and 4 granted to Patrick Murphy, and portion No. 7 granted to Donald M'Innes.	Isaac Mills ...	Big Meadow, Peelwood.	Dec. 7, 1900.
No. 11,496. Municipality of Newtown, 1 rood 1 perch in Maria-street, adjoining the properties of H. Edwards, M. A. Yates, J. Hinchcliff, J. S. Blake, and Mrs. Alice Fimister,—is lots Nos. 17 and 18, and parts of lots Nos. 16 and 19 of section No. 3 of Bell's Retiro Estate, and part of 25 acres granted to Richard Evans.	Annie Nelson ...	Newtown ...	Dec. 7, 1900.
No. 11,500. Municipality of Paddington, 19½ perches, in William-street, adjoining the properties of Mrs. M. A. White and Mrs. Stacey,—is lots Nos. 6 and 7 of Lyon's subdivision of part of the Paddington Estate, and part of 100 acres granted to Robert Cooper, James Underwood, and Francis Ewen Forbes.	Albert Pointing ...	Paddington ...	Dec. 7, 1900.
No. 11,617. Municipality of Vaucluse, 1 rood 17½ perches, at the junction of Cliff and Victoria streets, Watson's Bay, adjoining the property of W. P. Wharton,—is lots Nos. 77 and 78 of section No. 1 of the township of Watson's Bay, and part of 20 acres granted to Edward Laing.	The Venerable Archdeacon Henry Archdall Langley and Felix Rundle	Melbourne Sydney	Dec. 7, 1900.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney this 19th day of October, 1900, at the Registrar-General's Department.

W. G. H.-WILLIAMS,
Registrar-General.

REAL PROPERTY ACT.
NOTICE OF INTENDED REGISTRATION OF DISCHARGE OF MORTGAGE WITHOUT PRODUCTION OF THE DUPLICATE COPY OF THE MORTGAGE.

In the matter of the Mortgage No. 97,136 from WILLIAM GEORGE AUGUSTUS MILES to the AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY, dated 20th August, 1885, over the whole of the land described in Certificate of Title, vol. 153, fol. 235, situated at Darlinghurst, parish of Alexandria, county of Cook.

NOTICE is hereby given of the intention of the Registrar-General to register the abovementioned Discharge of Mortgage after the expiration of twenty-one days from the date hereof, without production of the duplicate copy of the mortgage, reasonable cause having been shown, pursuant to section 38 of the Real Property Act. All information respecting above may be obtained at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney. Dated at Sydney this 19th day of October, 1900, at the Registrar-General's Department.

W. G. H-WILLIAMS,
Registrar-General.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 19th October, 1900.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS and SUPPLIES.

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p.m. on the dates mentioned. For conditions see Government Gazette.

MONDAY, 22nd OCTOBER.
Footbridge, Macintyre River, Wallangra.
Construction of Passenger Jetty, Manning-street, Taree.
Additions, &c., Lockup Gaol, Grenfell.
Construction of Wooden Coaling Barge for dredge Antleon.
Supply of Joinery for Accommodation House, Yarrangobilly Caves.
Supply of Engines and Boiler (marine).

MONDAY, 29th OCTOBER.
Construction of Steel Lift Bridge over the River Murray at Cobram.
Supply of 100,000 Sleepers for the Dubbo to Coonamble Railway.
Erection of Accommodation House, Yarrangobilly Caves.
Construction of Sanitary Conveniences for Women and Children, Botanic Gardens.
Erection of Police Station, Wiseman's Ferry (fresh tenders).
Erection of Clock, Post-office, Burwood.
Supply of 11,800 Ironbark Sleepers, Tramway Enfield to Mortlake.
Supply of 13,550 cubic yards of Blue Metal, Tramway Enfield to Mortlake.
Supply of 50,000 Sleepers, Casino to Lismore Railway.
Supply of Ironbark and Hardwood Timber for railway Goulburn to Crookwell, second section (fresh tenders).
Erection of Stable Buildings, Police Station, Mulgoa.

MONDAY, 5th NOVEMBER.
Supply and Delivery at Fitzroy Dock of Steel Plates, Bars, Rivets, &c., for Boiler for New Suction Dredge. Time extended.
Erection of Station Buildings between Greenwood and Inverell, railway Moree to Inverell (fresh tenders).
Erection of Senior Medical Officer's Quarters, Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville.
Supply of 800 Ironbark Poles for Tramways.
Supply of 1,000,000 Wood Paving Blocks for Tramways.
Superstructure of Wollondilly River Bridge, Goulburn to Crookwell Railway (time extended).

TUESDAY, 13th NOVEMBER.
Sinking an Artesian Bore at Hungerford (fresh tenders).

MONDAY, 10th DECEMBER.
Composite Truss Bridge, Coldstream River, road Ulmarra to Yamba.

(6a-22) E. W. O'SULLIVAN.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, October 15, 1900.

WANTED, a pair of new Compound Surface Condensing ENGINES, with cylinders about 7in. and 14in. shafting, stern tube and gunmetal propeller complete; also a Steel BOILER, of ample size for same. Tenderers to state time of delivery. Offers will be received at the Tender Board, Department of Public Works, not later than 2 p.m. October 22, 1900.

E. W. O'SULLIVAN.

(6a-23)

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 3rd October, 1900.

TENDERS are invited up to WEDNESDAY, 31st October, 1900, for 112 miles of GALVANISED WIRE NETTING (RABBIT-PROOF), 42in. wide, 1⅛in. mesh, 18-gauge, to be delivered at the Redfern Railway Station.

Supply of WOODEN or IRON GATES for Rabbit-proof Fencing: 11 Gates, 15ft. in clear; 26 Gates, 12ft. in clear; 14 Gates, 10ft. in clear; 5 Gates, 8ft. in clear—to be delivered at the Redfern Railway Station. Tenderers will be required to furnish drawings of the Gates proposed to be supplied.

Tenderers will be required to state the time within which they will be prepared to carry out their Tender, and to supply particulars as to the quantity of wire netting or the number of gates, that can be supplied each calendar month. It is to be distinctly understood that the Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any Tender. Specifications and forms of Tender can be obtained at the Information Bureau of this Department. Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Lands and endorsed "Tender for Rabbit-proof Wire Netting," "Tenders for Gates for Rabbit-proof Fencing," respectively.

(6a-27) T. H. HASSALL.

ATTENTION is directed to the NOTICE in Government Gazette of the 19th October, 1900, calling for OBJECTIONS to an APPLICATION by S. J. BRYAN for permission to purchase, without competition, the portion of land having a frontage of 23ft. 9½in. to the eastern side of Abercrombie-place, being allotment 11 of section 109, city of Sydney. Objections lodged with the Minister for Lands on or before the 13th November, 1900, will receive consideration.

H. CURRY,
(6a-30) Under-Secretary for Lands.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

TENDERS for the Works specified below will be received up to 2 p.m. on the dates mentioned. For particulars see Government Gazette:—

22nd OCTOBER, 1900.
Construction of 26,150 lineal feet of Effluent Drains at the Sewage Farm, Rockdale.
Construction of 200 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the city of Sydney.
Construction of 714 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the borough of Leichhardt.

29th OCTOBER, 1900.
Construction of a Hay and Millet Store, Stables and Cartshed at the Sewage Farm, Botany.

WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.
341 Pitt-street, Sydney,
11th October, 1900. (61-26)

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.
80 Young-street, Sydney,
19th October, 1900.

The PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD invite Applications for the undermentioned Positions in the Public Service.

APPLICATIONS must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable from this Office, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in Country Districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the dates specified.

Further particulars are published in the Government Gazette, and can also be obtained on application to this office.

MONDAY, 22nd OCTOBER, 1900.

SHIPWRIGHT SURVEYOR, Department of Navigation. Applicants must be experienced Shipwrights.

INSPECTOR, Department of Navigation. Applicants must show that they have been in command of a vessel while holding a Master's Foreign-going Certificate of competency. Applicants for each position must not be more than 40 years of age. Preference will be given to qualified candidates already employed in the Public Service. The salary attached to each position, which is in the General Division, will commence at £300 per annum, and each appointment will be made on a six months' probation, in accordance with the provisions of Section 27 of the Public Service Act of 1895.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER, in the Railway Construction Branch, Department of Public Works, Professional Division. Salary will be fixed after the qualifications of the successful candidate have been ascertained by a practical examination. The rate will, however, not be less than £250 nor more than £300 per annum. The subjects of examination obtainable at office of the Board.

BOY in the DREDGE SERVICE, Department of Public Works. The estimated number of vacancies and prospective vacancies is 12 (General Division). Commencing salary £34 per annum. Applicants must not be less than 16 nor more than 19 years of age, and must have had some knowledge of boating and cooking.

MONDAY, 29th OCTOBER, 1900.

APPLICATIONS are invited from persons competent to fill the position of TEACHER of FREEHAND, Model, Perspective, and Geometrical Drawing at GRAFTON TECHNICAL SCHOOL, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction. The salary attached to the position is £42 per annum, together with the fees of the students. Applicants must have had a thorough technical art training and teaching experience, and will be required to submit themselves to a competitive examination for the position. Full particulars can be obtained on application to the Superintendent, Sydney Technical College.

ASSISTANT FARRIER (temporary) at the Stables, Postal and Electric Telegraph Department. Salary, 30s per week.

ASSISTANT WARDSMAN at the Coastal Hospital (General Division). Salary £60 per annum, with quarters, rations, fuel, light, and uniform. Applicants must be unmarried men, of not more than 40 years of age.

By order of the Board.
(5a-75) J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.

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Sydney, N.S.W.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 17th October, 1900.

TENDERS will be received up to 2 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, the 22nd instant, from persons willing to Tender for the following Road Works:—Contract No. 5-00-01, Lane Cove-road to Cowan Creek, at Bobbin Head: Supply, &c., of Ironstone Metal. Contract 38-00-01, Bay's-road, Carlingford: Supply, &c., Ironstone Metal. Contract 39-00-01, Pennant Hills, via Beecroft, to Eastwood: Supply, &c., White Metal (vitrified sandstone). Contract 40-00-01: Balgowlah, via French's Forest, to Gordon: Supply, &c., Ironstone Gravel.

Plans, specifications, and forms of tender may be seen in the Contractors'-room of this Department.

R. R. P. HICKSON,
Under-Secretary for Public Works,
(6g-265) and Commissioner for Roads.

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HYDRAULIC PUMPS, 4-throw, working up to 2 tons to square inch, in first-class order, for SALE, cheap.

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Auction Sales

UNRESERVED SALE OF 24 HORSES, 4 STAIRCASE OMNIBUSES, and LINE OF ROAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. M'CAULEY to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 22nd, at 11.30 a.m.,

24 Horses, all staunch workers; 4 Staircase Omnibuses, licensed; Harness; and Line of Road, Mitchell-road, Alexandria, to Circular Quay.

OWING TO Mr. M'CAULEY CONTEMPLATING GOING INTO THE CONTRACTING LINE OF BUSINESS THE ABOVE ARE FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS,

TUESDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 23rd,
at 2.30 p.m.

THIRTY HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above.

On Account Messrs. WATSON BROS., SOUTHBROOK.
25 Superior Horses, comprising about half the number extra heavy and medium Draughts, the balance upstanding light Horses, suitable for carriage, general harness, and hackney work, broken in.

On Account Messrs. MOORE and GRAHAM, Hoxton Park:
6 Fresh Country Horses, consisting of 4 heavy Draughts, staunch workers, and one useful saddle Horse.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, AT 2.30 P.M.

SEVENTY HEAD
Heavy Draughts, Medium Draughts, and strong useful Light Horses.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above.

On account of Mr. WM. FULJAMES, Tamworth.
40 good useful class Horses, comprising Heavy and Active Draughts, 4 to 6 years old, suitable for HEAVY CARRIERS, DRAY and VAN PROPRIETORS, and others; also,
A few good strong light Horses, all in good condition, broken and unbroken.

On account WESTERN AGENTS, Orange.
20 fresh Country Horses, consisting chiefly of harness and hackney descriptions, and a few active Draughts, principally broken.

On account Mr. H. PENGELLY, Quirindi.
10 Colts and Fillies, the right ages, suitable for buggy, cab, omnibus, and springcart work.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

FRIDAY NEXT, at 2.30 p.m.

SIXTY HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,

On account of Messrs. SMITH BROS., Narromine.
25 Heavy and Active Draughts and useful Light Harness and Saddle Horses, broken and unbroken; also 3 or 4 Ponies.

On account WESTERN AGENTS, Dubbo,
15 Very Superior Country Horses.

On account of WESTERN AGENTS, Wellington,
20 Horses.

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FRIDAY NEXT,

TWENTY HEAD
from
Mr. GEORGE CLIFT'S
NOTED BREEZA STUD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. GEORGE CLIFT to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on FRIDAY Next, at 12 o'c.,

20 HIGH-CLASS PONIES, in heights from about 11½ to 13¾ hands high, by imported sires from Java, Exmoor, and Timor mares.

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Bay Gelding, 4 years, 16 hands high, by Retford from Cinderella, broken to sad.; also good 14-hand Pony, broken to sad.

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AUCTION Sale in about one week; date to be named.
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SPECIAL HORSE SALE.

100 HEAD HORSES, 100.

WILLIAM CADELL has received instructions from F. J. Croaker, Esq., to sell by auction, at Howard's (late O'Niell's) Yards, Quirindi, on FRIDAY, October 26th, at 11 o'clock,

100 Head of High-class Horses, comprising Heavy Draughts, Gun and Van Horses, and Stylish Hackneys, broken and unbroken.

These Horses came direct from Gundabluí and Bangate, and have never been offered for sale. They are a really tiptop lot, in splendid condition, and buyers can rely on getting first-rate quality in all the classes mentioned.

Terms, Cash.

NEWMARKET SALEYARDS, ST. MARYS.

330 CHOICE DAIRY, FAT, and STORE CATTLE, 330.

SATURDAY, 27th OCTOBER, 1900.

WEAVER and PERRY will sell by auction as above on SATURDAY, 27th instant, at 1.30 p.m. sharp, 330 HEAD CHOICE DAIRY, FAT, and STORE CATTLE, comprising
30 choice Dairy Cows and Heifers, forward springers, from 1 to 3 weeks off calving.
50 high-class Dairy Heifers, from 1 to 2 years.
30 Store Cows and Backward Springers.
50 Store Bullocks, 3 to 6 years, well grown, quiet, good soft colours, in good condition.
100 Steers, 1 to 2½ years, well grown, good condition and colours.
40 prime Fat Cows, from local paddocks.

N.B.—Train leaves Sydney for St. Marys at 10.15 a.m. on morning of sale.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, a Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15,
Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.
DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

TO DEALERS AND OTHERS.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from the Proprietor, who is relinquishing housekeeping, to sell by public auction THIS DAY, Saturday, at 2 p.m., on the Premises, No. 100 Redfern-street, Redfern, near Regent-street, the Whole of the

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TUESDAY, 23rd OCTOBER,
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FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

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876 PACKAGES
NEW SEASON'S INDIAN TEAS,
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HIGH GRADE
Pekoe Souchongs, Pekoes, Or. Pekoes, Bro. Pekoes, &c., &c.
ASSAMS, DOOARS, SYLHETS, TERAIS, &c., &c.
Also,
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5 Cases WHITE PEPPER, 4os.
30 Boxes DRIED PEACHES
50 Boxes DATES
2 Cases MACCARONI
20 Boxes LEXIA RAISINS
40 Cases REFINED TABLE SALT
10 Crates FIGS, I.B.
25 Cases WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE
3 Cases FANCY TOILET SOAPS,
and other lines in
GENERAL GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, &c.

HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY will hold the above IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 23, at 11.30 a.m.

CATALOGUES and SAMPLES obtainable at the Rooms.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23rd,
AT 2.30 P.M.

FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.

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COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
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Elegant Cedar and Pine Bedroom Suites, Pairs of Cedar and Pine Toilets, Cedar and Pine Chests Drawers, Pine and Cedar Wardrobes, Large Cedar Sideboards, Dining-room Tables, Drawing and Dining Room Suites, &c., &c.
Also,
THE CONTENTS of a HOUSE of FURNITURE, removed to the Mart for convenience of sale.

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AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
199 PITT-STREET.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24th,
AT 11 A.M.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.

31 Bundles GALVANISED WIRE, No. 12
1 Bale SEAMING TWINE
52 Cases ASSORTED NAILS
3 Bales NEWS PRINTING PAPER, with all faults
10 Crates CUPS and SAUCERS
½ Ton MIXED PAINTS, assorted sizes
1 ROTARY ENGINE, complete.
5 Cases ASSORTED BRUSHWARE
INVOICE of SADDLERY
SUNDRY LOT of HARDWARE, Shutter Fasteners, Garden Spades, Castors, Door Locks, Tinware, &c., &c.
3 Cases MOSELEY'S TABLE CUTLERY,
and other lines in
GENERAL HARDWARE, IRONMONGERY, &c.,
Also,
On account of whom it may concern,
With all faults, if any,
1 Case NECKTIES, 89½ doz.

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THIS DAY, OCTOBER 20th, at 10.30 a.m.
At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Double and Single Bedsteads, W. Ms., Bedding
Peaconsfield Wardrobe, Pairs Toilets
Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables and Glasses
Dining Tables, Austrian Chairs
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils
Set Surgical Instruments
School Desks and Forms
Lot Useful Sundries.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS MORNING.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.
EVANS and CO. sell by auction at Newtown Markets, New Walnut Piano, handsome Plate-glass Sideboard, Tapestry Suite, Overmantel, Carpet, Linoleum, Austrian Furniture, Nickel-mounted Bedsteads, Horsehair Beds, Bedroom Suites, Dining-room and Kitchen Furniture.

THIS DAY, at 3, LEAN will sell by auction, Petersham Arcade, Parramatta-road, Household Furniture, Chairs, Tables, Couch, Safe, Dresser, Lino. and Oilcloth, Kitchen Utensils, Sundries, and Clothing. No reserve.

To the DRAPERY and BOOT TRADES, HAWKERS, DEALERS, and Others.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, October 24th, at 11 sharp.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

By order of the Trustees in the Assigned Estate of G. P. FERGUSON, Warren.

The whole of the STOCK, removed to our Rooms for convenience of sale, consisting of—
LADIES' and MAIDS' SKIRTS, COSTUMES, DRESSES, Tunics, Underclothing, Corsets, Hosiery Haberdashery, Aprons, Silk Blouses and Skirts, Children's Costumes, Pinafores, Dress Stuffs, Manchester Goods, Towels, Blankets, Sheeting, Muslin, Calicoes, Galateas, Forfars, Hollands, Ms., Bs., and Ys.' ready made clothing, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Ties, Braces, Underwear, &c.

Also entire Stock of BOOTS and SHOES, and Stock Boxes, Outside Lamps, Dress Figures, &c.

The SALE will START at 11 sharp, and continue throughout the day.

The Auctioneers draw the special attention of the trade to this important sale, the whole being clean and fresh in every particular, the business having been only established about six months.

Also, at 12.30,
By order of the Underwriters (with all faults), damaged by seawater,
Ex Karlsruhe, from Bremen—
2 Cases Sporting SHIRTS, UNDERPANTS, and HOSIERY.

M. GOULSTON AND CO. (successors to JAMES RODD and CO.) will sell the above, in their ROOMS, on WEDNESDAY Next, at 11 sharp.

TERMS AT SALE.

NO RESERVE.

AT THE
EXCHANGE SALEROOM
(THE EXCHANGE, BRIDGE-STREET).

FRIDAY, 26th OCTOBER, 1900,
at 2.30 p.m.

Under instructions from
Messrs. DALGETY and CO., Ltd.

1347 PACKAGES
INDIAN TEAS.
Ex ONIPENTA, from Calcutta.
SEASON 1900 and 1901.

286 PACKAGES
CEYLON TEAS.
Ex OCEANA, from Colombo.

ALFRED HARVEY AND CO.,
SELLING BROKERS,
63 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

SAMPLES ON VIEW AT BROKERS' OFFICE.

Estate JOHN QUIGG, of Macpherson-street, Waverley.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, at 11 a.m.,
at MACPHERSON-STREET, WAVERLEY.
By Order of the Official Assignee.
Stock-in-Trade of a Monumental Mason, Wooden Office, Sundries.

C. F. W. LLOYD will sell as above, without reserve.
TERMS CASH.

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.

TO SPECULATORS, BUILDERS, and CONTRACTORS, and Others.

ABSOLUTE and UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 23rd, at 11 a.m.

Corner Campbell and Mary streets, Surry Hills, just off Elizabeth-street.

DEMOLITION of an EIGHT-ROOMED W. B. COTTAGE,
including
800 sheets Galvanised Iron, A1 quality, 6 to 8 ft. lengths 2000ft. Weatherboards, 2500ft. Lining 2500ft. Hardwood Joists, 24ft. long, 8 x 3, 6 x 3 Hardwood Plates and Rafters, 5 x 2, 3 x 2; 150 Studs 4 x 2 Battens, 1500ft. Flooring, Panel Doors and Jambs Box Frames and Sashes, Mantelpieces, Register Grates Beacon Light Fuel Stove, &c., &c.

CORDNER, BARNETT, AND PUGH have received instructions to sell, as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN
(LIMITED),
WOOL AND PRODUCE BROKERS.

CONSOLIDATED CHARGE FOR SELLING WOOL | 2½ PER CENT. | INCLUDES ALL CHARGES EXCEPTING CARTAGE FROM STEAMER'S WHARF.

FAT STOCK SALESMEN, STOCK AND STATION AGENTS.

SELLING BROKERS ONLY.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN, LTD.,
CIRCULAR QUAY, SYDNEY.

LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Limited.
AUCTION ROOMS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET
(near King-street).

☞ THESE COMMODIOUS and CENTRAL ROOMS are always open for the reception of
FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
PIANOS, PLATE, PICTURES,
OBJETS D'ART, BOOKS, &c., &c.
Also,
MERCHANDISE of EVERY DESCRIPTION FOR AUCTION SALE or FOR STORAGE.

☞ LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES MADE,
and
ACCOUNT SALES rendered Immediately after Sale,

VALUATIONS MADE FOR PROBATE, &c.
INVENTORIES CAREFULLY PREPARED.

MR. JAMES R. LAWSON,
as hitherto, will PERSONALLY conduct all Auction Sales and will give Special Attention to
SALES by AUCTION at PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

Under instructions from
The HON. W. A. LONG, M.L.C.,
in consequence of his
RELINQUISHING HOUSEKEEPING.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
at
THE AUCTION ROOMS
of
LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., Ltd.,
128-130 PITT-STREET (near King-street),
on
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.
23rd AND 24th OCTOBER, AT 11 A.M.

VALUABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, removed to the Rooms of the Auctioneers for adequate display and convenience of sale.

THE CATALOGUE includes
TABLE GLASSWARE IN SERVICES,
WORCESTER CHINA DINNER and DESSERT SERVICES,
BREAKFAST and TEA SERVICES.

Cabinet and other Specimens of
RARE OLD CHINA,
several pieces of which were formerly in the possession of Sir CHARLES FITZROY.

OLD SHEFFIELD PLATE.

Magnificent Services of the very finest quality
RARE OLD SHEFFIELD PLATE,

STERLING SILVER.

TABLE SERVICE OF SPOONS AND FORKS, TEA AND COFFEE SERVICE, &c., &c.

FINEST QUALITY ELECTROPLATE,
By first English Manufacturers,
including
A LARGE VARIETY OF USEFUL ARTICLES
and
TABLE APPOINTMENTS.

MASSIVE IRON-BOUND PLATE CHESTS.

IVORY-HANDLED TABLE CUTLERY OF THE FINEST QUALITY.

Fish Knives and Forks, Fruit Dessert Sets, and other Cased Goods.

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
IN SOLID WALNUT WOOD,
some of which was manufactured by and imported from the Great English Manufacturers,
Messrs. JACKSON and GRAHAM,
including
A VERY FINE SIDEBOARD, designed in noble proportions and specially fitted
MASSIVE OVERMANTEL GLASS, en suite
TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, with Patent Screw and Spare Leaves
DINNER WAGGON, designed en suite
DINING CHAIRS, with Stuffed Backs and Seats, Upholstered in Genuine Morocco Leather.

REAL TURKEY CARPETS,
in Bordered Squares, of Rare Quality.

SOLID WALNUT HALL STAND and Chairs
VALUABLE BOOKCASE, with Cabinet, Drawers, Specially Made to Order in Australian Woods.

DRAWING-ROOM and SITTING ROOM FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS.

VALUABLE ORNAMENTS,
including
Very Rare Examples of
ROYAL WORCESTER CHINA,
CABINET SPECIMENS, and GEMS of ART.

GENUINE BRONZES.
SEVERAL VERY VALUABLE CLOCKS.

GALLERY OF VALUABLE
OIL PAINTINGS,
among which will be found many of the finest productions of the First Australian, English, and Foreign Artists, full particulars of which will be duly published in Catalogues.

☞ Among the Paintings, will be found many Gems from the studios of such eminent artists as
Sir O. W. BRIERLY, R.W.S.,
Marine Painter to her Majesty the Queen.

The Late CONRAD MARTEN
(represented by four very fine pictures).

A. ANKER.
"The Writing Lesson."

The Late J. H. Carse, Neville Cayley, G. G. Kilburne, and many other very eminent artists.

VERY VALUABLE BOOKS,
including
GOULD'S BIRDS of AUSTRALIA
and
GOULD'S MAMMALS of AUSTRALIA.
Also,
many Rare Volumes of Illustrated Works of Art, Beautifully Bound Volumes of the Poets, and Rare Works of Australian interest.

BEDROOM FURNITURE.
The Furniture and Appointments for several apartments, including
WALNUT and KAURI SUITES.
Wardrobes, Toilet Tables, Washstands with marble tops, Toilet Services.

SUPERIOR QUALITY BLACK ENAMELLED and BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, furnished with wirewoven mattresses, horsehair mattresses, bolsters, feather pillows, dimity valances, mosquito curtains, &c., all complete.

Finest Quality
TABLE DAMASK AND HOUSE LINEN.
Table Damask, Sheets, Counterpanes, and Blankets.

SMALL CELLAR OF
RARE OLD WINES AND BRANDY.
DARK BRANDY, bottled in 1866, after being many years in wood.
FINE OLD MADEIRA.
SHERRIES—Royal Solero and Oloroso, of rare vintage and age; and Old Brown Sherry.

VALUABLE GUNS.
PAIR DOUBLE-BARRELLED GUNS, specially manufactured to order by W. and C. SCOTT (the renowned makers), breech-loading, central fire, patent triple lever grip.
ONE GUN No. 12 BORE
ONE GUN No. 16 BORE.
Both in magnificent preservation, equal to new.

Also,
AN EXTENSIVE CATALOGUE
of
MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL EFFECTS.

☞ CATALOGUES can be obtained at the office of the auctioneers, and will be forwarded through the post on receipt of addresses.

LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
have been favoured with instructions from the Hon. W. A. LONG, M.L.C., to conduct the Highly Important Sale by Auction, on the above-mentioned dates,
AT THEIR COMMODIOUS ROOMS,
128-130 PITT-STREET
(near King-street).

☞ ON VIEW MONDAY, 22nd October, from 10 o'clock a.m., and from 9 a.m. on Tuesday.

PHILLIP-STREET, CITY.

FRIDAY,
26th OCTOBER, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at
No. 49 PHILLIP-STREET
(between Bent and Bridge streets),
under instructions from
DR. LAURE
in consequence of his immediate departure for Europe.

The Whole of his
VERY SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
comprising
TABLE GLASS and CHINA,
BRUSSELS CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, and OILCLOTHS.

TWO VALUABLE PIANOFORTES.
ROSEWOOD SEMI-GRAND, by COLLARD and COLLARD.
Metal frame, trichord throughout, check repeater action, in excellent order.
ROSEWOOD UPRIGHT GRAND, by ERARD.
Oblique full trichord, check repeater action, full compass, and brilliant tone.

THE COMPLETE FURNISHINGS
of
DINING-ROOM, DRAWING-ROOM,
CONSULTING and WAITING ROOMS,
also
SEVERAL BEDROOMS.

KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES,
&c., &c., &c.

ALSO AT 2.30 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON,
THE COMPLETE and VALUABLE LIBRARY
of
MEDICAL BOOKS, BOUND MUSIC,
and
GENERAL LITERATURE.
LARGE BOOKCASES, PEDESTAL WRITING DESK,
MEDICAL and SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS,
OPERATING COUCH,
&c., &c.

☞ THE RESIDENCE WILL BE OPEN TO VIEW ON THURSDAY, from 2 o'clock in the Afternoon and on Morning of Sale.

LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
JAMES R. LAWSON
AUCTIONEER,
have been favoured with instructions from Dr. LAURE to conduct the Important Sale by Auction as above.

*** CATALOGUES OF THE LIBRARY OF BOOKS can be obtained from the Auctioneers or will be forwarded to Ladies and Gentlemen on receipt of their addresses.

IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

TUESDAY, 23rd OCTOBER,
at 2 o'clock p.m. prompt.
at
THE AUCTION ROOMS
of
LAWSON, CARO, AND CO. Limited,
128, 130 PITT-STREET.

UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO,
by
THE RENOWNED MAKERS,
CHICKERING, of NEW YORK.

☞ This Superb Instrument cost £160 at Messrs. PALING and CO.'S, and is now in perfect order.

☞ The attention of Musicians is directed to this very fine instrument. The CHICKERING PIANOFORTES are pronounced by the musical profession throughout the world PERFECT IN TONE, ACTION, and MECHANICAL CONSTRUCTION.

LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
JAMES R. LAWSON,
have received instructions from THE TRUSTEE in a DECEASED ESTATE to sell by auction as above.

DOUBLE BAY.

Under instructions from
GEORGE LANGLEY, Esq.,
in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
at
TOXTETH,
LOWER OCEAN-STREET, DOUBLE BAY,
on
THURSDAY,
25th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock a.m.

The whole of his
VERY HANDSOME MODERN FURNITURE
and
COSTLY HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
including
VALUABLE TABLE ACCESSORIES
in
GLASSWARE, FINE CHINA, CUTLERY,
and
FINEST QUALITY ELECTROPLATE.

SUPERB DINING-ROOM SUITE,
Specially Manufactured in London,
and
Finished in the Highest Order of Cabinet Art,
in
AMERICAN WALNUT,
comprising
A SIDEBOARD of magnificent proportions and grand design, size 7ft., constructed with many convenient cupboards and drawers. The lofty back fitted with mirrors of bevelled edged plateglass and side cabinet cupboards for china or plate, embellished with fine carvings in bold relief and surmounted by massive cornice and pediment.
LOFTY and VERY HANDSOME OVERMANTEL, designed and carved en suite.
ENCLOSED BUFFET or DINNER WAGGON, with panels of rich carvings, size 4ft. 6in.
VERY MASSIVE FULL TELESCOPE DINING TABLE on boldly turned and carved legs, extending 10ft., with patent screw and spare leaves.
MAGNIFICENT DINING-ROOM SUITE for 14 persons, comprising a large Chesterfield couch, large armchair, 2 carvers' chairs, and 12 small chairs, with stuffed backs, the frames very richly carved and upholstered in real maroon morocco leather of the finest quality.

CABINET CARBONARIUM.

TWO VALUABLE BRONZES (signed "Morie")—Warriors in ancient armour.

TWO GRAND BRONZE MARLI HORSES (extra large and very finely modelled), standing on ebonised bases.

ELABORATE and VERY VALUABLE BLACK MARBLE CLOCK, enriched with bronze and ormolu. Strikes the hours and half-hours with Cathedral Chimes.

LUXURIOUS ROYAL WILTON PILE
and
BRUSSELS CARPETS.
COSTLY WINDOW CURTAINS and DRAPERIES.
DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS,
including
AN EXQUISITE SUITE of SETTEE and CHAIRS of English manufacture. The frames of SOLID CARVED WALNUT in chaste design, upholstered in Lyons Flowered Silk.

BEAUTIFULLY-DESIGNED CABINETS, specially adapted for China and Bric-a-Brac.

TWO SUPERB OVERMANTELS en suite, specially designed and made in solid American Walnut, with bevelled-edged mirrors and galleries Relieved with panels of ornate carvings admirably executed.

CHOICE ORNAMENTS
in Dresden and other Rare China.

RONISCH PIANOFORTE.
Upright Grand in Walnut case, iron-framed modern model in splendid order, possessing very fine qualities of tone, perfect touch, and resonance.

The Furniture for
BREAKFAST-ROOM and ENTRANCE HALL.

MASSIVE SOLID WALNUT
BEDROOM SUITES,
including
THE VERY HANDSOME SUITE of large Double Wardrobe, Pedestal Dressing-table and Washstand, Pedestal Cupboard, Towel Rail, and Chairs, of ENGLISH MANUFACTURE, highly finished throughout and richly carved. (In the principal bedroom.)

EXHIBITION BEDSTEAD,
with very massive and ornamental foot end, in brass, half-tester head, furnished with woven wire mattress, English-curled Horsehair Mattress, Bolster, Feather Pillows, and Swiss hand-embroidered mosquito nets. (Size, 6ft. 6 x 4ft. 6.)

HAND-PAINTED TOILET SERVICES.

THE FURNITURE AND REQUISITES
for
THREE MINOR BEDROOMS and NURSERY.
WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES.
HALF-TESTER SINGLE BEDSTEADS, Black and Brass, with superior Bedding, complete.

Walnut Chests of Drawers, Walnut Dressing Tables and Washstands, and general Bedroom Appointments.

SINGER'S
LATEST IMPROVED SEWING MACHINE.

Also,
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES
Ransome's Lawn Mower, Hose and Reel, sundry Garden Tools, Pot Plants, &c., &c.

ST. BERNARD DOG,
two years old (first-class pedigree to be obtained prior to sale).

☞ THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS of the Residence TOXTETH are in very excellent preservation.

☞ Mr. LANGLEY has leased the residence for a term of years, and has given the AUCTIONEERS instructions to sell the whole of the FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

☞ CATALOGUES will be positive on application, and can be obtained at the offices of the Auctioneers, 128, 130 Pitt-street.

☞ TOXTETH will be open to view on WEDNESDAY, 24th OCTOBER, from 10 o'clock a.m.

LAWSON, CARO, and COMPANY, Ltd.,
JAMES R. LAWSON,
have been favoured with instructions from GEORGE LANGLEY, Esq., to conduct the important Sale by auction, at his residence, as above.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 3 p.m.

2 FRENCH-STREET, SYDENHAM,
3 doors from Sydenham station.

ALF. EDGAR has received instructions from Mrs. Blake to sell the whole of her SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
PIANO, by Hoehn and Spangenberg
SOLID WALNUT DRAWING CABINET, with Mirror Back and Doors
Overmantels, Pictures, Ornaments, E.P. Ware, Linoleum, &c.
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, with Wire Mattresses, Kapoc and Horsehair Bedding
Large quantity of Sheets, Blankets, Quilts, Pillow Slips, &c.
Chests Drawers, Tables, Wash. and Ware
Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

Auctioneer's Rooms and Offices, 68 Oxford-street, city.

TO CROCKERYWARE and FURNITURE BUYERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

☞ AT THE MART, 55 YORK-STREET, CITY.

☞ ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 22nd.
at 11 o'clock sharp.

EXTENSIVE STOCK, CONSISTING OF
CROCKERYWARE, TOILETWARE, and EARTHENWARE.
Vegetable Dishes, Plates, Glass Jugs, Wine Glasses, Yellow Bakers, Jam Dishes, Cake Stands, Spoons, Tumblers, Vases, Lampware, Clocks, Vases.
Cups and Saucers, Teapots, Plates, Flat Dishes, Dinner Services, Fancy China Tea Sets, Sets of Jugs, Mugs, China and Glass Cruets, Tumblers, Sugars, and Butters, Glass Dishes, Lolly Glasses, Fish Globes, Toiletware, Lamps, Lamp Chimneys.
Cutlery, Spoons and Forks, E.P. Ware, Holloware Brushware, Bellows, Enamelled Ware, Tinware.
Also,
60 TOILET SETS, 500 SETS JUGS, 300 FLOWER BOWLS, 200 DOZEN PUDDING BASINS, 60 DOZEN CHAMBERS, 50 DOZEN TIP BOWLS, 400 FANCY MUGS, 2 HOGSHEADS FANCY GLASSWARE.

HARRY ISAACS has received instructions to sell the above.

☞ WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

IMMENSE AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIAL.

Demolition of those Extensive Premises, 109, 111, 113 Pitt-street, for New Stock Exchange.

Consisting
Joists, 12 x 3, 9 x 3½, 6 x 2½; Lining, Flooring, Tip-top Oregon Principals, Plateglass Shop Windows, 1 million A1 Spotted S. Stock and Machine Bricks; 20,000 Slates, 20 x 12, 10 x 12; 1000 Sheets Gal. Iron, 6, 7, 8, 9 feet; 1000 Perches Dun Building Stone, Doors, Sashes, Staircases, Paving Tiles, Flagging, &c., &c., &c.

The whole of this very extensive material is of excellent quality, and should engage the attention of builders, speculators, and others, and will be sold by public auction on Premises by

WALLACE AND SUTTON,
WEDNESDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 24th,
at 11 a.m. sharp.

SATURDAY Afternoon, October 27, No. 77 Merchant-street, Waterloo, Brick and Weatherboard Cottage, 3 rooms and kit., on land 20 x 40. Freehold. JOHN M. CANTY will sell on the Ground at 4 o'clock.

To the Boot Trade, Country Buyers, Dealers, and Others

AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET.

On TUESDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 23rd.
at 11 o'clock sharp.

MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S
BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.
Girls' Patent Ankle and Overstrap Shoes
Women's Glace Balmorals, pat. vamp., 3-7
Women's Glace and Tan Evening Shoes
Men's Hide and Calf Golosh Bals., 5-10
Women's Glace Button and Lace Shoes, 3-7
Women's Glace Kid E.S., vamp and seam to toe
Girls' Glace Balmorals and Shoes
Childrens' and Infants' Boots and Shoes.

Also,
ON ACCOUNT OF THE CONSIGNEES.
LARGE ASSORTMENT OF COLONIAL MANUFACTURE.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO., will sell the above at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on TUESDAY Next, October 23rd, at 11 o'clock sharp.
IMPORTANT DRAPERY AND WOOLLEN SALE.

TO THE DRAPERY TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
ON THURSDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 25,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

SPECIAL SALE OF
MEN'S, BOYS', and YOUTHS' SUPERIOR CLOTHING
in
SUITS, TROUSERS, TROUSERS and VESTS, COATS, KNICKER SUITS, &c.
Also
ASSORTMENT GENERAL DRAPERY in Calicoes, Sheetings, Silesias, Prints, Flannels, Flannelettes, Women's and Children's Hosiery, Corsets, Underclothing, Ribbons, Laces, Silks, Velvets, Haberdashery, Trimmed Hats, Millinery, &c., &c.
And
5 Cases LADIES' FASHIONABLE STRAW HATS.
Also
ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED,
Ex. S.S. OCEANA,
A J in diamond, 19, 20,
2 CASES BLUE WORSTED SERGES.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell, as above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on THURSDAY, October 25, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL FURNISHING TRADE.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
on
FRIDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 26,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

NOW LANDING EX S.S. AUSTRALIAN,
45 ORIGINAL PACKAGES
of
BLEACHED CANE and RATTAN FURNITURE
in
LATEST DESIGNS,
DRAWING-ROOM SOFAS and COUCHES
DRAWING-ROOM OCCASIONAL CHAIRS
ARMCHAIRS, VERANDAH-CHAIRS
LOUNGES and LOUNGE CHAIRS, &c.

ALSO, EX MACQUARIE,
8 CASES WALNUT OVERMANTELS
comprising
140 WALNUT GLASSES IN ALL THE LATEST AND NEWEST DESIGNS,
FITTED BEVELLED PLATES, BRACKETS, SHELVES, &c.

15 CASES BEDSTEADS,
2in. Taper, Half-tester, Brass Rod Head and Foot, 6.6 x 4.6 1in. Ornamental, 6ft., 3ft. 6in., 4ft. 6in.
Also,
4 CASES TOILET GLASSES.
9 x 7, 10 x 8, 12 x 9, 14 x 10.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, October 26, at 11 o'clock sharp.

THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING, Oct. 20th, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, 28 WATKIN-STREET, NEWTOWN, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
WALNUT-FRAMED PIANOFORTE, DRAWING-R. SUITE, OVERMANTLES, SIDEBOARD, OCCASIONAL and FANCY TABLES, AUSTRIAN and RATTAN CHAIRS, CEDAR HALLSTAND, DINING TABLES, OILCLOTH, DBLE. and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WIRE MATTRESSES and BEDDING, CEDAR BEDROOM SUITE, CHESTS OF DRAWERS, WASHSTANDS and WARE, T. GLASSES and TABLES, DRESSER, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

BARNARD AND CO. have received instructions from Mrs. ROBERTS to sell as above, positively Without Reserve.

Auctioneers' offices: 74 Castlereagh-street.

MONDAY, 22nd OCTOBER,
at 11 a.m.

On the Premises,
48 GREEN'S-ROAD, PADDINGTON.

An Absolutely
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
under instructions from the Owner,
who is leaving Sydney.

A MAGNIFICENT WALNUT
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE,
of the world-renowned maker
HAENDEL
(on the Lipp system).

☞ This instrument was carefully selected by an expert after viewing at least 20 others, and has since been pronounced perfection by everyone using it; possesses magnificent tone, and the touch is positively perfection. Parties seeking a high-grade instrument should inspect this.

*** Full particulars of the Furniture will be advertised in Monday's issue of this paper.

Also
ABOUT 120 FERNS, POT PLANTS, &c.

H. F. BROOK,
late

H. W. BROOK AND CO. have been favoured with instructions by the owner
TO SELL on MONDAY, at 11 a.m.

50 RESERVOIR-STREET,
4 doors from
ELIZABETH-STREET, CITY.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22nd, at 11 o'clock.

UNRESERVED SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Contents of 8 Large Rooms,
DRAWING, DINING, and BEDROOM FURNITURE.

8-piece Leather Din. Suite, Cedar D. Table
Walnut OVERMANTELS and Pierglasses
Solid Cedar SIDEBOARD, 4ft. 6in.
MARBLE CLOCK, ORNAMENTS, PICTURES, &c.
Cutlery, Glass, and Crockery Ware
H. RUGS, CARPETS, and LINOLEUMS
Single, Three-quarter, and Double Half-tester Bedsteads, with brass mounts, fitted with best Wire and Kapok Bedding, Blankets, Sheets, and Quilts
Cedar Bedroom Suite, 3, 5, and 7 drawers
CHESTS T. WARE, SINGLE WARDROBE, &c.
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils
First-class Clear Pine Dresser, &c.

BRODRIBB, SPILLANE, AND CO. have been instructed by Mr. Wallis, who is leaving for South Africa, to sell as above.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

FRIDAY, 26th OCTOBER,
at the City Mart, 8 Spring-street, at 11 o'clock.

THE 3-MASTED SCHOONER LOCH LEE.
As she now lies alongside Jubilee Dock.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction the above.

KENSINGTON,
ADJOINING CENTENNIAL and MOORE PARKS,
20 minutes from town.

Only a FEW ALLOTMENTS in FIRST SUBDIVISION FOR SALE,
fronting
THE NEW TRAMWAY IN EASTERN-AVENUE AND DONCASTER-AVENUE.

*** THE FIRST SUBDIVISION being ALMOST CLOSED, TENDERS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED for the PREPARATION of the SECOND SUBDIVISION for Sale.

TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, balance 6 years, interest 4 per cent. TITLE TORRENS.

LITHOS from J. E. GREEN and CO., 110 Pitt-street; or from the OFFICE, in DONCASTER-AVENUE.

AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 318 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, October 23rd, at 11.30 a.m.

ALEXANDRIA, Lyne-street, No. 5, Mortgagee's Sale.—Brick Cottage, iron roof, hall, 3 rooms, washhouse, front verandah, land 20 x 80, freehold, Mortgagee's sale.

LEICHHARDT, No. 117 Edith-street, near Allen-street.—A detached Brick Cottage, half-hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bath, tubs, copper, verandah front and back, land 30ft. x 120ft., Torrens Title.

LEICHHARDT, Mackenzie-street, near Hill-street.—Lots 28 and 29, 74ft. 8in. frontage, depth 120ft. Torrens title.

LEICHHARDT, Flood-street, formerly Piper-street.—Lot 16, sec. 1, Gladstone Park, 78ft. frontage, depth 152ft. Torrens title.

Also, in conjunction with Mr. J. M'Neil, of Rockdale,
BEXLEY, Lynton Heights Estate.—Lots 7, sec. 5, 11, sec. 6, each 68 feet frontage to Princes-street, depth 150 feet. Torrens Title.

WATKIN and WATKIN, Auctioneers, 318 Pitt-street.

WAHROONGA.

2 EXCELLENT RESIDENTIAL SITES, containing an area of 1 ACRE EACH, fronting BRAESIDE-STREET, convenient to RAILWAY STATION, and surrounded by FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCES.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at their SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 25th October, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Residential Sites.

IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

MORTDALE (Illawarra line), CLOSE TO STATION. Allotment, corner Mort's-road and Railway Parade, 55 x 140. Title Torrens.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their SALEROOMS, 283 George-street, on THURSDAY, 25th October, as above.
RAND and DREW, 2 Hunter-street, Solicitors to Estate.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, have received instructions from Messrs. Barrow Brothers to offer by auction (through their Auctioneer, Mr. George Maiden), on the 23rd NOVEMBER Next, their well-known TORYBURN ESTATE, situated on the western slopes of New England, 22 miles from Uralla, comprising—

8,030¼	acres Freehold
8,006¾	acres C.P.
11,097¾	acres C.L.
8,154	acres Preferential Occupation License
8,186	acres Occupation License.

Total, 41,881¼ acres.

Full particulars will appear in later advertisements.

TO TRUSTEES, INVESTORS, AND OTHERS.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION THIS DAY, SATURDAY, AT 3 P.M.

The Undermentioned good Rent-producing Properties, situate on Burwood-road,
OPPOSITE THE BURWOOD PARK, and handy station.

*** THE NEW TRAM LINE WILL PASS THE DOOR.

1.—COTTAGE RESIDENCE, of brick, slate roof, contains hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse.
Land, 40ft. to Burwood-road, by 120ft. to lane at rear.
2.—COTTAGE RESIDENCE, of similar construction and accommodation. Land 40 x 120.
3.—PARK VIEW, BRICK RESIDENCE, with slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, contains hall, 6 good rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, washhouse, tubs, &c. Land 40ft. to Burwood-road, by 120ft. to lane at rear.

THE TITLES ALL UNDER TORRENS ACT.

STRONGMAN AND WATSON will sell by public auction as above, AT THEIR BURWOOD AUCTION ROOM, close to Burwood Station. Telephone, 200 B.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

For Imperative Auction Sale.

ON MONDAY WEEK, OCTOBER 29th, at 11 a.m.

THAT VERY LOVELY COTTAGE
VILLA AND GROUNDS
so tastefully and beautifully laid out and kept, and well-known locally as
Mr. JOHN CHEESEMAN'S,
and situate in
ANGELO-STREET, BURWOOD,
facing Ireland-street and Burwood-road.

*** This is a class of cottage property that rarely comes under the hammer, and for sale solely owing to vendor accepting engagement with the New Zealand Railway Department.

ALSO ON PREMISES AT SAME TIME.
THE BEAUTIFULLY KEPT
FURNITURE
and HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS throughout of the rooms and domestic offices.
Sideboard, Suites, Linoleums, Carpets
Bookcase, Bedsteads, and Bedding
All requisites throughout in splendid order and a picture of neatness, taste, and care.
Cards to view and particulars from the undersigned,
STRONGMAN and WATSON,
Property and General Auctioneers,
Telephone, 200 Burwood.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON,
AUCTIONEER.

DRUMMOYNE, Denning-street.—3 detached Cottages, Sorrento Villa, stone, 5 rooms and offices, land 100 by 147ft., fruit trees, &c.; single-fronted stone Cottage, 4 rooms, &c., land 40 x 147; W.B. Skillion Cottage, 3 rooms, land 40 x 147. All Torrens.

AUBURN, Chisholm-road and Sheffield-street.—W.B. Shop and Dwelling, 3 rooms and kitchen, land 40ft. by 110ft., Torrens title. Known as Mr. Beer's store. Convenient to the Clyde works.

CANLEY VALE, Ada and Togil streets, only 7 minutes from station.—A first-class little Orchard, 4 acres, extensive deep water frontage to George's River, W.B. Cottage, 5 rooms, &c., stable, 280 fruit trees, rich soil, let at £40 per an., Torrens, £100 dep.

LEICHHARDT.—By order of the Curator of Intestate Estates.—Estate of Patrick Kilkelly, as devised Building Site, Balmain-road, near Piper-street, 40ft. by 108ft. and 109ft., extending to a 66ft. street at rear, Torrens title.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON will sell the above-described, at the Rooms, 120 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 1st NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

QUEENSLAND.

MONDAY, 5th NOVEMBER.

IMPORTANT SALE OF CROWN LANDS.

TO BE HELD AT CHILLAGOE.

ON THE GROUND.

GOVERNMENT TOWNSHIP
of
CHILLAGOE
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THE TOWNSHIP OF CHILLAGOE
consists of
262 TOWN ALLOTMENTS,
in the
THRIVING AND IMPORTANT DISTRICT OF CHILLAGOE.

Varying in area from 1 rood to 1 rood 24 perches each.

UPSET PRICES FROM £6 to £50 PER ALLOTMENT.

This township is the centre of the large Copper-mining District of Chillagoe, rapidly becoming one of the most important and prosperous mineral fields in Queensland, owing to the large area of rich copper and silver-bearing country which surrounds it. Chillagoe is situated within about 140 miles of Cairns by railway, and within 88 miles of Mareeba. The Mareeba-Chillagoe Railway is now completed as far as Wade's Hotel, being more than half the distance to be covered, leaving

ONLY ABOUT 40 MILES

of the railway to be completed, which is now in the course of construction, and will shortly be open.

Smelting Works are now being erected and likely to commence work within a very short space of time. The value of the town allotments should improve considerably, owing to the probable influx of a numerous and most likely a permanent population.

The mining towns of Queensland are now becoming the most important of the inland towns of Australia, taking as instances MOUNT MORGAN, GYMPIE, CHARTERS TOWERS, all carrying large populations, and becoming important manufacturing and producing centres.

In the Chillagoe district alone about 15,000 acres of land is held under mineral leases. A very large number of miners is employed in working the leases; in addition to these there will be a large influx of smelters to the locality in a very short space of time.

MR. JOHN CAIRNS (of Messrs. Cairns and Holloway) will, on behalf of the Queensland Government, sell by public auction, on the Ground, at Chillagoe, on MONDAY, 5th November,

The above-described 262 Town Allotments,

Plans of which, and copies of the Proclamation, may be obtained from the Land Agents at Cairns, Herberton, Townsville, Charters Towers, Rockhampton, and Brisbane; also, from the Department of Public Lands, Brisbane; Messrs. Cameron Bros., Brisbane; Messrs. Richardson and Wrench, Sydney; Messrs. C. J. and T. Ham, Melbourne; and Messrs. F. J. Botting and Co., Adelaide.

THURSDAY, 8th NOVEMBER.

ON THE GROUND.

GOVERNMENT TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT GARNET.

IMPORTANT MINING DISTRICT.

WITHIN 86 MILES OF MAREEBA,
and
120 MILES FROM CAIRNS,
and
ONLY 46 MILES FROM WADE'S HOTEL,
on the
MAREEBA-CHILLAGOE RAILWAY.

THE PRESENT TERMINUS OF THE LINE.

232 SPLENDID TOWN ALLOTMENTS.

VARYING IN AREA FROM QUARTER-ACRE TO AN ACRE EACH.

TO BE DISPOSED OF AT AN UPSET PRICE.
VARYING FROM £10 TO £25 EACH.

This Township is the centre of a large mining district, being in the heart of the well-known Walsh and Tinaroo Mineral Field, which is among the most important in Queensland. It is easily accessible, and the land has every prospect of improving in value. The copper industry in Queensland is still in its infancy, but copper promises shortly to become one of the most important products of Australia. A Bill is now before Parliament providing for railway connection with the Chillagoe-Mareeba Railway, close to Wade's Hotel. This will make the distance by rail from Cairns about 135 miles, although direct it is considerably less.

Mr. JOHN CAIRNS (of Messrs. Cairns and Holloway) will, on behalf of the Queensland Government, sell by public auction, on the Ground, at Mount Garnet, on THURSDAY, 8th NOVEMBER,

The above-described 232 Town Allotments.

Plans of which and copies of the proclamation, may be obtained from the Land Agents at Cairns, Herberton, Townsville, Charters Towers, Rockhampton, and Brisbane; also from the Department of Public Lands, Brisbane; Messrs. Cameron Brothers, Brisbane; Messrs. C. J. and T. Richardson and Wrench, Sydney; Messrs. C. J. and T. Ham, Melbourne; and Messrs. F. J. Botting and Co., Adelaide.

In the District Court of the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Hunter District, holden at Sydney.—No. of Plaint, 1500 of 1900; No. of Warrant, 185 of 1900.—Between MICHAEL BUGLER, Plaintiff, and ADA FRANCES HELMORE, Defendant.

ON SATURDAY, the twenty-fourth day of November, 1900, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias issued herein be previously satisfied, the REGISTRAR will sell by public auction, at the Courthouse, Queen's-square, Sydney, All the right, title, and interest (if any) of the abovenamed Defendant of, in, and to all that parcel of Land situate in the parish of Petersham, county of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales, being lot 8 of section 4 of the Dulwich Hill Estate, and having a frontage of 66ft. to Dulwich Estate, excepting thereout all that piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the parish of Petersham, county of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales, being part of allotment six of the Dulwich Hill Estate, Petersham, commencing at a point on the north-eastern side of Dulwich-street four hundred and twenty-five feet north-westerly from the north-west side of the New Canterbury-road, and bounded on the south-west by Dulwich-street, being north-westerly twenty-two degrees six minutes on the north-east by other part of lot six, being a line bearing north-easterly eighty-nine degrees nine minutes on the north-east by other part of lot six, being a line bearing south-easterly twenty-two degrees six minutes, and on the south-east by a line bearing south-westerly eighty-nine degrees nine minutes to the point of commencement, together with improvements thereon. Also all that parcel of land situate in the parish of Petersham, county of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales, being lot 11 of section 4 of the Dulwich Hill Estate, and having a frontage of 66ft. to Dulwich-street, together with all improvements thereon. Also all that piece or parcel of land situate in the parish of Petersham, county of Cumberland, being lot 12 of section 4 of the Dulwich Hill Estate, and having a frontage of 66ft. to New Canterbury-road and also a frontage of 66ft. to Dulwich-street. And also all that piece of land situate at Dulwich Hill, in the parish of Petersham and county of Cumberland, containing one rood two perches or thereabouts, being lot nineteen on deposited plan 302, together with all improvements thereon. The above properties are subject to certain mortgages under which the amount due for principal and interest is £984. Dated this nineteenth day of October, 1900. J. M. A. BONTHORNE, Registrar of the Court.

WARBY'S ESTATE, Campbelltown.—¼ ac. to 1 acre Blocks, on Ground, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 3 p.m. Terms. H. and W., Ltd.

Auction Sales.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd.,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.
PROPERTIES LET.
RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED.
ESTATES MANAGED.
Valuations Made for all Purposes.

SPECIAL Arrangements made for Valuing and Conducting Sales Locally of Country Estates.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY.

CAMPBELLTOWN.

A Healthy, Convenient Railway Suburb, with good train service, and excellent soil, close to RAILWAY STATION AND TOWN. LOTS, ½ ACRE to 3 ACRES EACH. Buyers can consolidate any area. The Land is the well-known Estate of the late JOSEPH WARBY, adjoining the Congregational Manse, and also next to the residences of J. B. Moore and B. C. Holman.

Also Two Farms, in area 50 acres and 38 acres respectively. For AUCTION SALE, on the GROUND, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 20th October, at 3 o'clock. Surveyor is Mr. Fowler, of Exeter. Solicitors are Messrs. Shipway and Berne, 53 Hunter-street.

Terms Easy. Torrens Title. Lithos Ready. Trustee determined to sell.

Seeing the excellent climate and beautiful views of this property and district, now an easy quick train-run from Sydney at cheap fares, attention is directed to the sale.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4990)

KIRRIBILLI POINT, NORTH SYDNEY.

That Charmingly situated WATER-FRONTAGE RESIDENCE called SUNNYSIDE, with over THREE-QUARTERS OF AN ACRE OF GROUND, adjoining the NEW JETTY now erecting for the SYDNEY FERRIES, Ltd., and between the Residences and Grounds of Messrs. H. R. Russell and R. M. Pitt.

The House is built of stone, has verandah, hall, 8 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and linen closet, w.b. servant's bedroom, and laundry.

. The LAND has about 124ft. FRONTAGE to THE HARBOUR and 80ft. to CARABELLA-STREET, with the great depth of 367ft. 6in. on one side and 322ft. 7in. on the other.

. This is one of the CHOICEST SPOTS along our water frontage. It commands a view of the HARBOUR, Potts Point, Darling Point, Point Piper, &c. It has the great advantage of being surrounded by first-class properties, at a Steamers' Wharf.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 26th October, at 11.30 a.m., Sunnyside, Kirribilli Point, North Sydney. TORRENS TITLE. Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO., act for the owners. CARDS to View at Auctioneers' Rooms. (4882)

Lot 1. -PETERSHAM, opposite the Bowling Green, near the Park, and only two minutes from Railway Station.

A recently and faithfully built Detached COTTAGE VILLA of brick, front and side tuckpointed, slate roof, verandahs side and rear, and containing wide hall (with 10 columns thereon), 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse, electric bells, gas, sewer, city water.

LAND 78ft. frontage to THE AVENUE, with a depth of 100ft. along a lane.

This is an attractive, well-designed, and comfortable Cottage in a choice position in Petersham. The main rooms are large, have enriched cornices, marble mantelpieces, &c., fanlight over each door. The KEY can be obtained from Mr. Souter, next door to the property.

Lots 2 and 3.—PETERSHAM, close to Lot 1. TWO COTTAGES fronting Little Brighton-street, built of brick, slate roofs, verandahs in front, and each containing 3 rooms and kitchen. LAND to each 25ft. by 100ft. Sewer.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 26th October, at 11.30 a.m., The above Freeholds at Petersham. Torrens' Title. (4983)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE. LEICHHARDT.

Allotments Nos. 33 to 36, section A, of the —— Estate, having 64ft. frontage to the west side of HALLORAN-STREET, near Brennan street, off Abattoir-road, together with the FOUR COTTAGES thereon, known as Mr. George Dyer's property. Rental, £93 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 26th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock, The above property at Leichhardt. Full particulars in future issue. Messrs. Allen, Allen, and Hemsley, George-street, solicitors to the Mortgagee. (4954)

A BUILDERS' BLOCK. Site close to the Annandale Ferry Wharf, and opposite Reed's Hotel, with a tram-stopping place at the Property.

BALMAIN.

A large Block of Land, having 150ft. frontage to the east side of GORDON-STREET, with a depth of 72ft. on one side and 17ft. 9in. on the other, on which is erected No. 28 Gordon-street, a detached weatherboard Cottage on stone foundation, with verandah in front, and containing hall, 6 rooms, and kitchen.

The greater portion of the frontage is vacant, and is suitable as a site for a Terrace of Cottages, or for business purposes.

By order of the Mortgagee. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 26th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock, The above Property at Balmain, a capital site for a builder's yard, &c. Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT Elizabeth-street, Solicitors, to the Mortgagee. (4955)

BY ORDER OF THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, as EXECUTORS of the Will of the Late Mrs. ELIZABETH BROWN.

SOUTH WATERLOO.—Lot 1. Allotment 2, sec. 5, 42ft. 8½in. to NAPOLEON-STREET, depth 112ft. to 127ft.
Lot 2. Allotments 11 and 30, sec. 1, 42ft. 8½in. to Napoleon-street and 4ft. to Brussels-street; depth through 313ft. 10½in.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 26th October, at 11.30 a.m., The above FREEHOLD ALLOTMENTS. TORRENS TITLE. (4961)

BY Order of the CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES.

NORTH ANNANDALE.—Allotments 65 and 66 of Sec. 8, having 60ft. to south side of BOOTH-STREET and 50 FEET to east side of YOUNG-STREET. AUCTION SALE at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 26th October, at 11.30. TORRENS.
(4960) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BOURKE-STREET, WAVERLEY.

THREE HOUSES, Nos. 29, 31, and 33, of brick on stone, slate roof, each hall, 5 rooms, bath, kitchen, laundry. Rental, £1 16s per week. Capital houses in a central spot and in good condition. Convenient to 2d tram at Bondi Junction. Land 45ft. x 110ft. back to a lane.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 26th October, at 11 o'clock, in conjunction with ALLDIS and CO., Waverley, who will show parties over the property.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (4974)

LEICHHARDT, close to the tram, in Marion-street, and only a few minutes' walk of Norton-street.

No. 198 ELSWICK-STREET (west side), a Semi-detached HOUSE, built of brick (cemented front) on stone foundation, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, small pantry, and washshed, connected to the sewer, land 23ft. x 130ft.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 26th October, at 11 o'clock.
(4970) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

CITY PROPERTY,

Close to the Active Shipping Centre, the Exchange, and Circular Quay.

BY ORDER OF THE PROPRIETORS. SPLENDID BLOCK OF FREEHOLD PROPERTY, having Frontage of about 60 feet 6 inches to QUEEN'S-PLACE, 110 feet 3 inches to UNDERWOOD-STREET, with a width at rear of 46 feet 4 inches, on which are erected the following: STORES, OFFICES, and PREMISES, known as Queen's-chambers, Nos. 2 and 4 Queen's-place, 41 and 43 Underwood-street.

All fully occupied, and producing a rental of £480 PER ANNUM.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 26th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock, The above CITY INVESTMENT. Full particulars as to title and rental on application to the auctioneers. Messrs. ALLEN, ALLEN, and HEMSLEY, Equitable-buildings, George-street, Solicitors to the Vendors. (4949)

JOHN STREET, ERSKINEVILLE.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 1 and 3, each ver., bal., 4 rooms, kitchen and washshed, bathroom; land 40ft. x 100ft. to 50ft. Rear entrance from George-street. Part of land is vacant. Rentals, £52.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 26th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.
(4946) RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

FREDERICK and JOHN STREETS, ASHFIELD, about 8 minutes from Railway Station.

Lot 1.—URIDGE-TERRACE, consisting of SIX HOUSES, Nos. 35 to 45 FREDERICK-ST., a few feet from John-st. Rental, £182 12s per annum. Each dwelling is of brick, front cemented and painted, on stone, verandah and balcony in front, and each containing half-hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and wbd. bathroom, detached washshed of wood. LAND, about 90ft. by 92ft.

Lot 2.—"Edina," a semi-detached HOUSE, No. 17 JOHN-ST., of brick (front cemented and painted) on stone foundations, slate and iron roof, verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse. Close to Frederick-st. Land, about 26ft. by about 145ft.

Lot 3. CORNER SHOP and Dwelling, also VACANT LAND, FREDERICK and JOHN STREETS, in the occupation of Mr. Larkin, grocer. It is built of brick, fronts cemented and painted, on stone, awning, verandah and balcony, and containing 9 apartments, pantry, storeroom, bathroom, servant's room, washhouse, stabling. The frontages are about 84ft. to Frederick-st. and 99ft. to John-st.

Lot 4.—VACANT BLOCK of LAND, about 267ft. frontage to east side of Frederick-st., depth 200ft. back to lane. A capital block for a builder.

Lot 5.—NORTON and SHORT STREETS, LEICHHARDT, BUSINESS PREMISES at the corner of these main thoroughfares. Land, about 70ft. to NORTON-ST. and 111ft. to Short-st. Lane at rear. TORRENS ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 26th October, at 11.30 a.m., The above. Messrs. LAURENCE and McLACHLAN are Solicitors of owners. (4968)

WARBY'S ESTATE, Campbelltown.—½ ac. to 3 acre Blocks, on Ground, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 3 p.m. Torrens. R. and W., Ltd.

NORTH SYDNEY.

By order of the EXECUTORS of the Estate of late Mr. J. W. W. GUISE.

SHOP Chemist's Premises (occupied by the late Mr. J. W. W. GUISE), and Printing Establishment, on the west side of MILLER-STREET. They comprise Shop and Dwelling of stone and brick, iron roof, awning and balcony in front, and containing Shop 4 Apartments, 2 attics, Kitchen, sheds of wood and iron; also Shop of W.B., brick and stone, iron roof, and containing 4 apartments, a few feet south of Mount-street and nearly opposite Bank of N.S.W. The LAND has 42ft. frontage by a depth of about 100ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 26th October, at 11.30 a.m., The above. (4965)

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

Lot 1. PETERSHAM.—Block of LAND, 70ft. frontage to PARRAMATTA-ROAD, and 74ft. to STATION-STREET; depth through, 15 ft. Opposite Petersham Park, and near Mr. M'Mahon's residence and grounds.
Lot 2. NORTH ANNANDALE.—LAND, 50ft. to BOOTH-STREET, between Annandale and Young streets; depth 160ft. along a lane.
Lot 3. NORTH ANNANDALE.—ALLOTMENT, 25ft. to ANNANDALE-STREET, between Booth and Collins streets; depth, 135ft. back to lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 26th October, at 11.30 a.m., The above Freehold Building Lands. G. M. LAURENCE, Esq., is solicitor of owner. (4967)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

LEICHHARDT, near BALMAIN WEST, between Leichhardt and Balmain trams.—DWELLING, fronting THE BOULEVARDE, built of stone, verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 4 rooms, bathroom on back verandah, kitchen, w.b. stable and cartshed. Land 33ft. to the Boulevarde and 30ft. to Carrington-road, depth through 100ft.
AUCTION SALE at our Rooms at 11.30 a.m. on FRIDAY, 26th October.
H. A. LYONS, Esq., is Solicitor of the Mortgagee.
(4958) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

WATERLOO.

TWO two-story HOUSES, ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH (east side), between the Town Hall and Bourke-street. Land 40ft. x 100ft. Title leasehold, about 79½ years to run; ground rental, £20 per annum. Known as the late Mr. McEnroe's Property.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 26th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock, The above Property at Waterloo. (4952)

WAVERLEY.

LAND, MACPHERSON and KENT STREETS, 50 FEET frontage to each street, depth through is 176 feet, opposite Lugar-street.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 26th October, at 11 o'clock, in conjunction with Alldis and Co., Waverley.
(4940) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

DARLINGHURST, on the Heights, having splendid views.

THREE ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCES, Nos. 19, 21, and 23 Upper William-street South, a few yards east of the Darlinghurst-road, and in an excellent locality for elevation and scenery; tram at the door. They are of brick (tuck-pointed front), slate roof, each 3-story, and containing verandah, balcony (tiled), hall, 11 rooms, bathroom (hot and cold water), pantry, kitchen, and laundry (fixed tubs), all fitted with marble mantels. Rental, £360 per annum.

An eligible property for investment of funds, and, therefore, to trustees, capitalists, and others this terrace is recommended. Owing to the owner's projected departure for Europe. Land about 58ft. by depth extending back to a lane.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 26th October, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (4936)

By Order of THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE CO. OF N. S. WALES, Ltd.

1.—NORTH SYDNEY, NEAR RESERVE. Three Houses, Nos. 23, 25, and 27 James-street, near Ridge-street and Reserve, close to the tram junction. They are of brick (cemented) on stone foundations, slate roof, verandah, and balcony in front, and each contain half-hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse. Land, 60ft. x 80ft. 6in.

2.—CHATSWOOD. 40ft. frontage to Carlotta-street, depth 167ft., next to Mr. Giblin's property, a pretty position. Lot 6, sec. 1, Great Northern Estate.

3.—WATER FRONTAGE, GLADESVILLE. Cottage of brick on stone, verandah on three sides, and containing 3 rooms and kitchen, detached W.B. Cottage, also the boatshed, &c., occupied by the Mercantile Rowing Club. Land, 100ft. frontage to Dick-street, depth 197ft., extending to the waters of the Parramatta River.

4.—EAST GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER. HALF-ACRE of Land, fronting Minton-street and the water, being a lot of section 33, 5 chains from George-street.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 26th October, at 11.30 o'clock. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. Messrs. Pigott and Stinson, solicitors, Castlereagh-street, act for the Estate. (4951)

By order of the Executors of the Estate late R. P. RICHARDSON, Esq.

1.—HARRIS ESTATE, ULTIMO. Freehold Block of Land, comprising lot 4, block 49, Ultimo Estate, having 50ft. 3in. frontage to Crown-road between Pyrmont Bridge-road and Allen-street, depth 126ft. 3in. back to Ada-lane. It is let on lease, having about 34½ years to run, ground rental £31 10s per annum. Occupied by Messrs. Mountney and Co., on which they have part of their Iron Foundry.

. An Eligible Investment, from which an assured income is obtained. One of the very few available Properties in the well-known Harris Estate at Ultimo. Torrens Title.

2.—DRUMMOYNE. PARRAMATTA RIVER. A substantially built and attractively finished Residence, known as WAHNFRIED, standing in its ornamental tastefully laid out grounds of 1 Acre 1 Rood 13 Perches, in two portions, viz.:—

A. 301ft. 11½in. frontage to Raglan and Wolseley streets and 100ft. 9in. to St. George's-crescent, with a depth through of 199ft. 8½in. on one side, and 198ft. 8in. on the other.

B. 100ft. frontage to St. George's-crescent, immediately opposite the above, with a depth of 222ft. 7in. on one side, and on the other by an irregular line of 392ft. 3in. extending to the waters of the Parramatta River, to which it has 66ft. 7in. frontage.

WATER FRONTAGE.

The first-described portion, the site of the Residence, is laid out with exquisite taste into lawns and terraces, and planted with well-matured choice trees and shrubs. The Waterside Block is reclaimed, and a substantial seawall erected along the frontage. As a site for lawn tennis courts or bowling green it cannot be surpassed.

TO BE SOLD IN ONE OR TWO LOTS.

WAHNFRIED, erected on the plans and under the supervision of Mr. H. C. Kent, the well-known architect, is built of brick on solid stone foundations, slated roof, and has wide verandahs (tiled) and balconies front and side, and contains the following:—
On the Ground Floor—Wide hall, drawing and dining rooms, library, sitting-room, storeroom, pantry, kitchen, and laundry.
On the First Floor—4 bedrooms, servants' bedroom, and bathroom (tiled).

The internal fittings are of the best quality, being of picked cedar throughout. The rooms are lofty and well proportioned.

Detached from the Residence is a neatly-designed Billiard-room with porch entrance. At the rear, and approached from Raglan-street, are commodious brick stable and coachhouse, with man's room and loft over.

On the water frontage is a weatherboard bathing-house, erected over a large bathing area, boatshed with davits. Torrens Title.

3. MOSS VALE DISTRICT.

A.—THE LODGE, Berrima-road, a delightfully situated cottage surrounded by its well-kept and beautifully laid out grounds, in area 27 ACRES 1 PERCH.

They have a very large frontage to the Berrima-road, and extend back to a creek.

This site was purchased by the late proprietor as one of the choicest and most picturesque in this delightful, healthy, and popular locality, and by judicious expenditure and the best of taste he succeeded in making this property one of the most charming retreats in the district.

The garden, orchard, and plantation, including an avenue of well-grown pines, surround the Cottage, and the residue is undulating rich grass land, forming a pleasing, well-arranged park-like property. In view of this charming property are the Vice-regal country residence, and the country residences of Justices Stephen, Owen, and Walker, and it adjoins the well-known Browley Estate.

THE LODGE, also erected under the supervision of Mr. Kent, is substantially built of rustic weatherboards (wood lined inside) on brick foundation, with wide verandahs front and side, and contains entrance-porch, conservatory, drawing and dining rooms, 6 bedrooms, storeroom, servant's room, china closet, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse; detached brick Building, containing library and bedroom; the outhouses are all of weatherboard, and comprise the following: Commodious coachhouse, stable, buggy-shed, dairy, man's room, tool-house, shelter sheds, &c. Torrens title.

B.—8 Acres 3 Roods 1½ Perch, situate close to the above, fronting the Berrima-road and Hutchinson-road at rear adjoining Mr. Merr's property. A choice site for a country residence adjoining the Lodge property.

C.—2 Acres 2 Roods 5 Perches, opposite the Lodge, fronting Berrima-road.

D.—2 Acres 3 Roods 1 Perch, fronting Parkes-street, off Berrima-road, on which is erected a weatherboard Cottage, with verandah front and rear, and containing 4 rooms and kitchen, detached wooden shed.

E.—1 Acre 2 Roods, situate opposite the railway station, fronting Lackey-street, and adjoining Miss Dougall's property.

F.—A Business Site at the railway bridge, having 40ft. frontage to Argyle-street, with a depth of 190ft. 11in. on one side and 125ft. 10in. on the other along the railway line, and widening out at the rear; a right-of-way off a side street gives access to the rear.

G.—186 Acres 1 Rood, a capital farm, fronting a Government road, off the Burrawang-road, and adjoining Mr. Jno. Cullen's property. The whole area is securely enclosed and divided into several paddocks; portion of the area is cultivated and laid out as an apple orchard; and the water supply is abundant in all seasons. The improvements comprise a weatherboard Cottage, with verandah in front, and contains 4 rooms and kitchen, detached man's room, dairy and slab shed, large hayshed, stable, cart-house, feedrooms.

A conveniently-situated handy Farm Property in a popular district, accessible to Moss Vale by good roads. As a site for a country residence it cannot be surpassed in the neighbourhood.

H.—9 Acres, situate at Fitzroy Falls, skirting the cliffs, and having frontages to the main road and to the Government Reserve at the head of the Cataract.

The rapidly advancing town of Moss Vale is only a few miles distant from the rich and populous districts of Bong Bong, Burrawang, and Kangaloon, and in connection with the scenery of the district may be mentioned several important waterfalls, the principal being Fitzroy, Belmore, and Cataract Falls, the first-named being situate within 1½ hour drive of Moss Vale.

As a sanitary resort the district of Moss Vale is unrivalled, and the elevation above sea level (2400ft.) ensures a cool, pure, bracing atmosphere. The summer heat is rarely oppressive, the thermometer during that season ranging from 10 to 15 degrees lower than Sydney. English trees and fruits are in every garden, and flourish luxuriantly.

GOULBURN,

just beyond the 100-mile limit.

A two-story Residence fronting Market-street, known as the Goulburn Club House, built of brick and stone, and contains 10 rooms, 2 servants' rooms, pantry, and kitchen; detached stable (3 stalls), coachhouse with hayloft over.

The Land has 66ft. 6in. frontage to Market-street, depth 199ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock, The above CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES.

Cards to view the residences obtainable on application to the Auctioneers, and Plans on view at the Rooms. Messrs. RICHARDSON and THOMPSON, 99 Pitt-street, Solicitors to the Estate. (4900)

PARISH OF MANLY COVE. GOVERNMENT SUBDIVISION.

	Acres.	Roods.	Perches.
Lot 927	9	3	30
Lot 928	12	1	0
Lot 929	15	3	0
Lot 930	8	1	4

Situate opposite a reserve, and adjoining Egan's Grant, fronting a road off Pittwater-road, and extending back to South Creek. Permanent water. ONE OR MORE LOTS.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 26th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.
(4956) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

DULWICH HILL.

ETHELVILLE, a Detached RESIDENCE, in SEAVIEW STREET, near MARRICKVILLE-ROAD, and handy to tram. It is of brick, front painted, verandah and balcony, and containing half-hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and bathroom combined, sewer, gas, water. Lawn at side. LAND 50ft. frontage by 150ft. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 26th October, at 11.30 a.m., The above attractive and comfortable house. (4944)

HIGH-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY, handy to Ferry and Tram.

HOUSE called "Glenmore," No. 61, and COTTAGE, named "Augusta," in HIGH-STREET; also COTTAGE at rear. No. 61 is of brick, verandah and balcony, 6 rooms, kitchen, &c. Augusta is of brick, verandah, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c. The rear Cottage is of wbds., has 2 rooms, kitchen, &c. RENTALS, £98 16s per annum. Land, 44ft. by 192ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 26th October, at 11.30 a.m., The above. (4958)

WOOLLOOMOOLOO PROPERTIES.

1. Three two-story HOUSES, Nos. 101 to 105 Bourke-street (west side), between Woolloomooloo and Bay streets, built of brick (cemented), on stone foundation, with balconies in front, and containing each 4 rooms and kitchen; land 36ft. x 70ft. back to a right-of-way, rental £88 8s per annum.
2. A two-story HOUSE, No. 99 Bourke-street (west side) built of brick, and containing 4 rooms, land 13ft. 3in. x 77ft., with approach by right-of-way.

AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 26th October, at 11 o'clock.
(4969) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

STANMORE.

96 ELIGIBLE BUILDING SITES fronting North-street and East-street, just the spot for Homes or Investments.

Frontages 20ft. by depth of 120ft., in a good locality, with pleasing views, close to Addison-road and proposed electric tram.

AUCTION SALE, on the GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, 27th OCTOBER, at 3 p.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. Torrens Title. Lithos ready. Easy terms. (4971)

NEWTOWN. Between Wilson-street and the railway line.

TWO COTTAGES, fronting the east side of HOLDSWORTH-STREET, situate close to the Government workshops; land 34 feet x 120 feet, back to a lane. Torrens title.
Auction Sale, at the rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY 2nd NOV., at 11 o'clock.
(4963) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

BY ORDER OF THE SECOND MORTGAGEE.

Equity of Redemption in and to all the Right, Title, and Interest of F. G. Adamson, Mary Adamson, Ethel E. Adamson, and Alexander Adamson in the following Properties:—

1. DARLINGHURST, No. 148 Victoria-street.—Cheswick, a three-story House. Land, 28ft. 10in. x 120ft back to a lane.
2. DARLINGHURST.—A large Block of Land, being 112ft. 3in. to ORWELL-STREET, depth 148ft. 3in. along a lane, together with the W.B. Cottage two Houses, and extensive Buildings used as a Livery stable.
3. DARLINGHURST, No. 118 Brougham-street.—A Brick Dwelling. Land, 28ft. 7in. x 87ft. 9in.
4. REDFERN, Nos. 140 to 146 George-street.—Four Cottages. Land, 75ft. 10in. x 85ft. to Turner-street, subject to a first mortgage of £1200, repayable by weekly instalments of £2 10s.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock, The above. H. R. Way, Esq., Bligh-street, Solicitor to the Mortgagee. (4981)

SUBURBAN FREEHOLDS.

Lot 1. PADDINGTON.—Brick HOUSE, No. 9 GIPPS-STREET, near Glenmore-road and Oxford-street, land 14ft. 4in., by 52ft. to 60ft. TORRENS.
Lot 2. NEWTOWN.—TWO HOUSES, Nos. 38 and 40 COMMODORE-STREET, handy to tram and train, land 30ft. by 90ft., rental £1 per week.
Lot 3. GLEBE.—TERRACE of THREE HOUSES, Nos. 10 to 14 Grose-street, off Bay-street, near George-street West and Messrs. Grace Bros.' new premises, land 37ft. 5in. by 47ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 2nd November, at 11.30 a.m., The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. REGINALD SULLIVAN, Esq., Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, is Solicitor of the owner. (4976)

HARGRAVE-STREET, PADDINGTON, between Cascade and Elizabeth streets.

BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, 60ft. frontage to the south side of HARGRAVE-STREET, with a depth of 108ft. back to a lane, together with COTTAGE thereon. TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 2nd November, at 11.30 a.m., The above, full particulars of which will appear in a few days. (4977)

CAPITAL INVESTMENT. SURRY HILLS HEIGHTS.

SHOP and TWO HOUSES, Nos. 23 to 27 MARLBOROUGH-STREET, at the corner of Miles-street. RENTAL, £130 per annum. LAND, 49ft. x 80ft.

. This well-situated freehold property is substantially built, in good order. The position is close to Devonshire and Crown streets.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 2nd November, at 11.30 a.m., The above-described Property, full particulars of which will be published in future advertisement. (4979)

TERRACE OF FOUR HOUSES.

Nos. 15 to 21 CAMPBELL-STREET, CAMPERDOWN, close to Missenden-road and St. John's College. RENTAL, £93 12s per annum. Land, 55ft. by 117ft. 9in.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (4978)

NORTH SYDNEY FREEHOLDS,

by ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

Lot 1. MILLER-STREET.—TWO Brick HOUSES, Nos. 312 and 314 Miller-street, RENT 22s 6d per week each. LAND 36ft. 11in. by a depth 158ft.
Lot 2. ALFRED and FITZROY STREETS.—TWO SHOPS fronting Alfred-street, rental £105 6s per annum. LAND 30ft. to Alfred-street and 57ft. to Fitzroy-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 2nd November, at 11.30 a.m., The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisements. Messrs. ALLEN, ALLEN, and HEMSLEY are Solicitors of the Mortgagee. (4938)

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE. By Order of the Trustees of the Estate late Mr. G. Collins.

Lot 1. BOTANY—MARKET GARDEN, BLOCK of 6 Acres 1 rood 11 pers., fronting KENT-ROAD, off King-street. It is let on six months' tenancy at £33 per annum and taxes.
Lot 2. BOTANY—Vacant Allotment, Kent-road.
Lot 3. ST. PETERS.—Double Corner Block of Land, Cook's River Road, Cowper and Bishop-streets, with TWO COTTAGES in Bishop-st. thereon.
Lot 4. Weatherboard COTTAGE in Brown-street, Land 50ft. x 121ft.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 2nd November, at 11.30 a.m., The above. Messrs. J. Williamson and Sons are Solicitors of the Estate. (4982)

WATER-FRONTAGE COTTAGE, WATSON'S BAY.

COTTAGE, fronting VICTORIA-STREET, built of w.b. on stone foundation, and containing 4 rooms, washhouse, &c., situate opposite Cove-street. Land 33ft. to VICTORIA-STREET x 180ft, extending to CAMP COVE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd November, at 11.30 a.m., the above. (4972)

GLEBE POINT.

ASHWORTH COTTAGE, in TOXTETH-ROAD, well-built of brick, on stone foundations, slate roof, verandah, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, first-class bathroom, washhouse, two rooms detached, though small the premises are well-built, in a good neighbourhood. Land 26ft. x 110ft. back to a lane.

Messrs. ALLEN, ALLEN, and HEMSLEY are vendor's solicitors.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 2nd November, at 11 o'clock,
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4975)

An Attractive and Comfortable COTTAGE PROPERTY, in a popular street, in the important suburb of PADDINGTON.

No. 120 Windsor-street (north side), between Elizabeth-street and Point Piper road, a commodious COTTAGE, strongly built of weatherboards (lath and plaster inside), on stone piers, with verandah in front and containing drawing and dining rooms, billiard-room, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse, stable (3 stalls), and 2 coachhouses, gas, city water, connected to the sewer. Land 40ft. x 105ft., back to a lane. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock, The above Cottage, WINDSOR-STREET, PADDINGTON. (4986)

BURWOOD.—Pretty situation, good surroundings, a W.B. COTTAGE, fronting MINNA-STREET, west of Burwood-road, land 44ft. x 200ft., back to a lane; Torrens title, adjoining Mrs. Elwin's property. Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock, RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4984)

ELIZABETH BAY, POTTS POINT.

BEAUTIFULLY-SITUATED Water-frontage Residence, PURFLEET, occupied by P. Glenister, Esq., fronting BILLYARD-AVENUE and the BAY and spacious harbour, thus enjoying a panorama of attractive and diversified land and water scapes, and having good neighbouring properties. It is of brick, cemented, slate roof, having verandah and balcony, hall, drawing and dining rooms, sitting-room, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, storeroom, bathroom, boxroom, pantry, kitchen and washhouse, boat and bathing house. The grounds are pleasingly laid out into lawns, shrubbery, and flower beds.

Land: ft. frontage to BILLYARD-AVENUE, ft. frontage to the waters of the BAY with a great depth of ft. through. Title Macleay Leasehold, 80 years yet to run, at a ground rental of £60 per annum.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, to close the Estate of late William Sandford, Esq.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 16th November, at 11 o'clock.
Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and SON are Solicitors to Executrix.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4980)

CHATSWOOD LAND SALE.

BY ORDER OF ADMINISTRATORS, TO WIND UP THE ESTATE.

THE UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS on BALDRY ESTATE, fronting Victoria-avenue, Nicholson-street, and Baldry-street, within sight of railway station.

LITHOS PREPARING. LIBERAL TERMS.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, 3 p.m., SATURDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER.
(4957) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

WYNYARD SQUARE.

At the Northern end, facing the Reserve.

A CITY RESIDENCE, substantially built, and having an attractive elevation.

No. 44 MARGARET-STREET between George and York streets. A three-story RESIDENCE, erected on land having about 22 feet 10 inches frontage, with a depth about 101 feet. Keys of the premises obtainable on application to the auctioneers.

To Doctors, Dentists, and others requiring a city residence, or to Trustees, Investors, Capitalists, and others seeking for a good sound investment, this sale affords an opportunity of securing an eligible property.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock, The above City Property, full particulars of which will appear in a future issue. (4989)

HEIGHTS OF PARRAMATTA.

HAYFIELD, a well-situated commodious Cottage Residence, built of brick, on stone foundations, wide verandah all round, and containing hall, 4 reception rooms, 7 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, and scullery; with ample grounds of about six (6) acres variously subdivided, known as Mr. Charles Lloyd's. Would make a most comfortable family home, or suit for a scholastic institute.

The site is a desirable one, elevated, and commanding widely extended pretty views; it is within easy access from either Granville or Parramatta station, to and from which are numerous daily quick trains. The climate is proverbial for its healthful qualities, atmosphere is dry and crisp, freed from the oppressive humidity which obtains nearer the coast. Water and gas pass the gate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, November 9, at 11 o'clock, The above, recommended for inspection. (4988)

CITY BUILDING LAND.

Capital Sites for Foundries, Factories, Builders' Yards and Workshops, or for the Erection of Dwellings thereon.

The well-known BLACKFRIARS ESTATE, comprising the following:—

George-street West.—Lot 8, section 17, corner of Shepherd-street, occupied as a monumental yard.
Buckland-street.—Lots 1 to 6 and 13 to 17, Section 6, between Cooper and Buckland streets. (West side.)
Buckland-street.—Lots 6 to 8 and 66 to 23, Section 1, corner of O'Connor-street. (East side.)
Moorgate-street.—Lots 1 and 2, Section —, corner of Cooper-street.

CITY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 17th NOVEMBER.
Lithograph plans in course of preparation.
Terms of Sale: 10 per cent. deposit, balance in 5 years at 5 per cent. interest. (4917)

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd.,
PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS, AGENTS, and VALUATORS.
ARRANGE LEASES and Lettings of Stores, Offices, and all classes of Private Dwellings, furnished and unfurnished.
COLLECT RENTS, Dividends, and Interests.
The ENTIRE MANAGEMENT of Properties, including attention to Repairs, Insurances, &c., A SPECIALITY.
OFFICES and Salerooms, 88 Pitt-street.

RANDWICK.

Excellent Level and Nicely Sheltered VILLA SITES and COTTAGE LOTS.

CLEARANCE SALE in Subdivision of TWO CHOICE BLOCKS, frontages to BOUNDARY-STREET, the main connecting road between Waverley and Moore Park, virtually linking the Eastern and Western Suburbs; MARKET-STREET, another main outlet from Centennial Park southerly to Randwick.

A DESIRABLE RESIDENTIAL POSITION, almost adjoining the beautiful Centennial Park, and an inviting walk to either the Randwick or Waverley tram.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, on NEXT SATURDAY, 27th OCTOBER, at 3 p.m., The above, on EASY TERMS. TITLE TORRENS. LITHOS obtainable from the Auctioneers.

RANDWICK. GLEN COTTAGE. A LOVELY COTTAGE HOME.

THE MAIN BUILDING of Brick (cemented), slate roof, contains, verandah on three sides, hall, double drawing-room, 3 large bedrooms, kitchen, and laundry. An Annexe of W.B., slate roof, contains large dining-room, bedroom, pantry, bath-room, &c.

OUTBUILDINGS consist of Coach-house (double), 4-stall stable, man's room, &c., fernery, summerhouse, pretty grounds, Lawn Tennis court, &c.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 30th OCTOBER, AT 11.30 A.M., GLEN COTTAGE and GROUNDS, as above described.

LAND has frontage about 150ft. to ALLISON-ROAD, by depth of about 150ft.
TITLE LEASEHOLD, 90 years to run at a ground rent merely nominal, £7 10s per an.

NORTH SYDNEY.

A GENTEEL RESIDENCE, well situated in the midst of good surroundings.

ACCOMMODATION is 4 reception-rooms, 6 bedrooms, servants'-room, kitchen, bathroom, pantries, scullery, laundry, &c. OUTBUILDINGS comprise coach-house and stable, man's room.

A SUBSTANTIAL BUILDING of brick, slate roof, on LAND at corner BERRY and WARD STREETS, dimensions 67 x 125. Title, Torrens.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited (in conjunction with Mr. S. T. Rodd), will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 30th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m., The above DESIRABLE DWELLINGS, well elevated, close to tram. Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, O'Connell-street, are Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

SPRINGWOOD.

A CHOICE ORCHARD BLOCK and RESIDENTIAL AREA, 42 acres 3 roods, just off the main Hawkesbury-road, adjacent to Mable's Springs, watered by Springwood Creek. About 29 acres are cleared. OTHER IMPROVEMENTS comprise ORCHARD planted in fruits of best sorts, COMFORTABLE COTTAGE, of wood and iron, &c.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, are instructed by the mortgagees to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 30th OCTOBER, AT 11.30 A.M. The above-described MOUNTAIN SITE, well situated, distant by good road about 1½ miles from Springwood railway station. Title Torrens.

REDFERN.

Nos. 93 and 95 EVELEIGH-STREET.—A well-preserved PAIR OF TWO-STORY HOUSES, built of brick (painted), iron roofs, each containing balcony and verandah, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, on land 27 feet frontage.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at their rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 30th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m., The above SURE-LETTING INVESTMENT, in occupation of same tenants for years; present reduced rentals £57 4s per annum.

In a thickly populated neighbourhood, right at Eveleigh railway station.

SMALL CITY INVESTMENT.

A GOOD DWELLING-HOUSE of Brick, iron roof, containing 5 rooms and kitchen, balcony in front, verandah at back, shed, &c., LAND 17 feet frontage, LANE at rear.

In a Deceased Estate.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will submit to PUBLIC AUCTION at their rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 30th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m., No. 23 EAST-STREET.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

GUNNAMATTA TOWNSHIP, CRONULLA.

AN EXCEPTIONALLY CHOICE BLOCK, in area 2a. 2r. 35p.,

Being portion No. 223 of the Government Suburban Allotments, having ocean frontage, and adjoining Mr. Macalister's improved Property. The land is fenced, and has a small cottage thereon.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 30th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.

ST. PETERS.

A GRAND SITE for FACTORY or for TERRACES or COTTAGES.

450ft. frontage to GOODSELL-STREET, depth about 90ft. extending to the railway line.

MANUFACTURERS requiring a block with large railway frontage are INVITED to INSPECT; while BUILDERS requiring good level building land CLOSE to TRAM and RAILWAY STATION should not neglect this opportunity.

NEWTOWN.

PAIR SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES, well built of brick, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., balcony and verandah in front. LAND about 30ft. frontage to LORD-STREET, convenient to tram and railway station.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., The above described NEWTOWN PROPERTIES.

CITY, BOND-STREET, Nos. 7 and 9.

NEW BUILDING, in thorough repair, of Brick, cemented and painted front, let to GOOD TENANTS at rentals aggregating £224 per ann.

The site has possibilities in connection with property at rear by affording a FRONTAGE to BOND-STREET to the large block in DEAN'S-PLACE.

Land 26ft. to Bond-street by depth of 48ft.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., are instructed to offer by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 13th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., The above, well worth attention of capitalists as a sure income returning investment apart from the certain prospective value.

SMALL CITY FREEHOLD.

Nos. 11 to 17 JUDGE-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO, a terrace of 4 COTTAGES of Brick, on LAND 46ft. frontage by depth about 58ft., right of way one side and rear.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 30th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

A chance for a Builder to secure a profitable speculation.

Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, Elizabeth-street, are Solicitors for the Vendors.

Change from Moist Sea Atmosphere to Invigorating Dry Air.

WENTWORTHVILLE. — GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, in first-class order, LARGE COTTAGE, thoroughly well built, standing within its own tastefully laid-out grounds, in area about 4 acres.

THE COTTAGE contains wide verandahs, dining and drawing rooms, 7 bedrooms, dressing-room, kitchen, laundry, pantry (2), and other conveniences.

Outbuildings, coachhouse and stable, cow shed, fowl-houses, &c.

THE GROUNDS comprise well-grown trees and shrubs, flower and kitchen gardens, about 1 acre in orchard and paddocks, of which boundaries are planted with ornamental trees.

THE PROPERTY has about 700ft. frontage to the railway line, and a similar frontage to a road running parallel thereto, and enjoys the right of a private gate entrance on to the WENTWORTHVILLE STATION.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., are instructed by the Owner to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 13th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., The above desirable Cottage Property, an inspection of which will commend itself to anyone requiring an enjoyable COUNTRY HOME, within half minute of station, and possessing all the advantages of a thorough change from sea air.

OURIMBAH.

Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, OURIMBAH FARMS ESTATE, area 17a. 2r. 26½p., portion cleared and fenced, small COTTAGE thereon. Situate on road to Wyong, close to Ourimbah Bridge and distant about 2¼ miles from the railway station.

KINCUMBER.

Portion 308 MODEL FARMS, in area 5a. and 36½p., fronting the main road, convenient to Lake Terrigal, and Wamberal Beach.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., The above PICK LANDS in the famous Gosford district.

PARRAMATTA RIVER.

WATER FRONTAGES and BEAUTIFUL Internal ELEVATED LOTS, ORCHARD BLOCKS and RESIDENTIAL AREAS.

TENNYSON ESTATE,

one of the loveliest spots on the river.

DEEPWATER FRONTAGES. No Reservation. Salubrious Atmosphere. Perfect Drainage. Fertile Soil.

Space in a newspaper column could not be found to sufficiently expound the merits of TENNYSON.

The Trustees and Auctioneers invite thorough INSPECTION BY SEEKERS of TIPTOP BUILDING SITES, FOR POSITIVE CLEARANCE SALE at HONEST PRICES and CAPITALISTS' TERMS.

The desire is to clear the Lands and enable the Trustees to close their Trust on an equitable basis.

LITHO PLANS in course of preparation will be available in due time. Meantime, all information will be afforded by the Auctioneers.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell the above ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER, at 3 p.m. TITLE TORRENS. FREE SPECIAL STEAMER on day of sale.

Heights of NEUTRAL or MOSMAN BAY, BARRON'S ESTATE, a Liberal Subdivision of that MAGNIFICENT RESIDENTIAL BLOCK, bounded by THE MILITARY-ROAD, BLOXSOME-STREET, HARRISON-STREET.

AN ELEVATED PICK PLATEAU.

Possessing all the essential qualities for the erection of Suburban Homes, notably, high-class residences neighbouring, salubrious atmosphere, good roads, gas and water, fertile soil, captivating views, both land and sea scape, rapid and cheap communication, tram, choice of 3 ferries.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, are instructed to arrange SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, at 3 p.m., of 37 SUPERB ALLOTMENTS. LITHOS in course of preparation. TERMS will be liberal.

RAINE AND HORNE,
86 PITT-STREET,
AUCTIONEERS, LAND AND ESTATE AGENTS, AND VALUATORS.
SALES OF CITY AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES EFFECTED BY AUCTION AND BY PRIVATE TREATY.
VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE AND OTHER PURPOSES.
Rents Collected.
General Supervision of Estates undertaken.

DRUMMOYNE.

FOR IMPERATIVE SALE.

PLUNKETT-STREET (CLOSE TO THOMPSON-STREET).

Land having a frontage of about 66ft. to PLUNKETT-STREET by a depth of about 165ft., being Lots 49 and 50, Section 12, of the Bourketown Estate.

GOOD ELEVATED BUILDING SITE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above described property by PUBLIC AUCTION in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 1st NOVEMBER, at 11.30 A.M.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

LEWISHAM.

THAT DESIRABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE KNOWN AS PORTHEATH, SITUATE AT THE CORNER OF TOTHILL and VICTORIA STREETS, LEWISHAM.

The Land has a frontage of about 66ft. to TOOTHILL-STREET, by a depth of about 142ft. along VICTORIA-STREET.

THE HOUSE IS FAITHFULLY BUILT OF BRICK ON STONE FOUNDATION, SLATE ROOF, VERANDAH AND BALCONY IN FRONT, AND CONTAINS HALL, EIGHT (8) ROOMS, KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, AND BATHROOM.

Detached from the main building is stable and coach-house with loft above, built of weatherboard.

THE HOUSE IS SITUATED ON THE HEIGHTS OF LEWISHAM AND IS SURROUNDED BY FIRST-CLASS RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES.

RAINE and HORNE have been instructed by the MORTGAGEE to sell the above property by PUBLIC AUCTION, in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 1st NOVEMBER, AT 11.30 A.M.

RANDWICK.

ASTON ESTATE.

FRONTAGES TO WENTWORTH-STREET, STEPHENS-STREET, MONMOUTH-STREET, and CHEPSTOW-STREET.

ALLOTMENTS IN THIS ESTATE WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE GROUND ON SATURDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER, at 3 p.m.

GOOD ELEVATED BUILDING SITES, EXTENSIVE and PRETTY VIEWS.

TERMS: Ten per cent. deposit, and the balance by 36 equal monthly instalments, with interest at 5 per cent., payable quarterly.

TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers.

WOOLLAHRA.

THAT WELL-APPOINTED FAMILY RESIDENCE KNOWN AS MEONSTOKE, IN FULLERTON-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.

The land has a frontage of about 80ft. to the southern side of Fullerton-street by a depth of about 180ft.

The house is most substantially built of brick on stone foundation, slate roof, wide verandah, and balcony on two sides, and contains square entrance hall, large drawing and dining rooms, smoking and morning rooms, six (6) bedrooms, 2 servants' rooms, servants' hall, two (2) bathrooms, hot and cold water service, kitchen and scullery, and front and back staircase.

Apart from the main building is laundry built of weatherboard.

THE HOUSE HAS BEEN TASTEFULLY DECORATED INTERNALLY, AND SITUATED AS IT IS, IN ONE OF THE PICKED SITES OF WOOLLAHRA, IS RECOMMENDED TO ANYONE IN SEARCH OF A FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE.

The Title is Leasehold, the Lease having about 86 years still to run, BUT IS FREE OF GROUND RENT.

RAINE and HORNE have received instructions to sell the above-described property by PUBLIC AUCTION, in their ROOMS, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, 1900.

WATERLOO.

LOTS 85 AND 86, SECTION 1, OF THE WATERLOO ESTATE, HAVING A FRONTAGE OF ABOUT 33 FEET TO JESSON-STREET BY A DEPTH OF ABOUT 90 FEET.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above described property BY PUBLIC AUCTION in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 1st NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

BUILDING MATERIAL.

ALL THE BUILDING MATERIAL COMPRISED IN THE WATERLOO AND BUCKLAND MILLS, SITUATED OFF BOTANY-ROAD, WATERLOO.

RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to sell the above BUILDING MATERIAL in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

THE RANGER OF THE ESTATE WILL BE ON THE GROUND EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY AFTERNOON PRIOR TO THE DAY OF SALE TO SHOW INTENDING BUYERS THE MATERIAL THAT WILL BE SUBMITTED.

WAVERLEY INVESTMENT.

Nos. 2 to 24 BRAE-STREET.

Corner SHOP and Terrace of 11 PRETTY COTTAGES, built of red brick, and known as "Beale's-terrace." The Grocer's Shop at corner contains shop, 3 rooms, and kitchen. The Cottages each contain hall, 3 rooms, and kitchen, with tiled front verandahs, and small garden. Land 140ft. to Brae-street, by 79ft. along Lugar-street.

Total rents, £214 10s yearly.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 PITT-STREET, at Half-past Eleven o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 31st October, 1900, The above-described Property at Waverley.

Two-thirds of purchase money can remain at 5 per cent.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE TRUSTEE IN A DECEASED ESTATE. FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

LOT 1. CAMPERDOWN (close to the Pyrmont Bridge-road and THE COLLEGE HOTEL).
GOOD BUILDING SITE, 82ft. to LYONS-STREET and 120ft. deep, suitable for factory or residence purposes.
LOT 2. BEXLEY HEIGHTS, 18AC. 2RD. 35PER., having large frontage Canonbury Grove, by a through depth to Barnsbury Grove, being lots 4 to 7, sec. H, Alphington Park.
LOT 3. BEXLEY HEIGHTS, 3AC. 3RD. 35PER., having a frontage to Tempe-road and Wolli Creek, being lot 5, sec. M, Alphington Park.

TITLES, TORRENS ACT. Plans on view.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1900.

LAVENDER BAY,

NORTH SYDNEY,

within two (2) minutes' walk of either the Ferry or Tram.

AN EXCEPTIONALLY CHARMING FAMILY RESIDENCE and Grounds, known as "CARDIGAN," fronting WALKER and LAVENDER STREETS, and now occupied by Alfred Harcourt, Esq.

THE HOUSE is built of solid stone, and contains 3 reception rooms, 5 BEDROOMS, Dressing-room, Bathroom (2 w.c.s, connected with sewer), 2 servants' rooms and bathroom, fitted pantry, large kitchen, larder, laundry, &c.

THE PLEASURE GROUNDS are displayed in sloping and well-kept Terraced Lawns planted with a great variety of Flowers, Creepers, Shrubs, and Ornamental Trees.

THE LAND has a frontage of 134ft. to Walker-street and 186ft. 8in. along Lavender-street. TITLE FREEHOLD.

W. S. GRAY, Esq., Solr. for Vendor, 118 Pitt-street.

HARDIE AND GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31st, 1900, The above-described Property.

Inspection only by Cards, to be obtained from the Auctioneers.

Full PARTICULARS appeared in Herald and Telegraph of Saturday, 13th October.

BY ORDER OF THE MASTER IN EQUITY.

YULE'S ESTATE, MARRICKVILLE HEIGHTS, comprising GOOD BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, with frontages to LIVINGSTONE-ROAD, TERRACE-ROAD, and BEAUCHAMP-STREET, convenient to MARRICKVILLE and WARDELL-ROAD RAILWAY STATIONS, or THE ELECTRIC TRAM, and adjoining the PUBLIC SCHOOL (Livingstone-road).

THIS IS GRAND ELEVATED LAND, with Views across to Botany Bay.

TITLE, TORRENS.

TERMS OF SALE: 20 per cent. deposit, and the balance in 5 years at 5 per cent. interest.

PLANS NOW READY.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above subdivision by public auction, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER, 1900, at 3 o'clock.

Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, O'Connell-street, Solicitors for Vendors.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO. FIVE DOCK.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO and PALMER STREETS, opposite St. Kilda Private Hospital.—Valuable CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, having 36ft. frontage WOOLLOOMOOLOO-STREET, 50ft. to and along PALMER-STREET, and 36ft. to lane at rear. Upon portion of the Land is erected No. 129, 2-story BRICK-BUILT HOUSE, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, let at 10s per week.

FIVE DOCK, HARRIS-ROAD, opposite the residence of Mrs. G. A. Friend.—Corner BLOCK OF LAND, having 410ft. frontage by a depth of 182ft. 8in., containing an area of 1 acre 3 roods and 11 perches.

ALSO, CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, having 306ft. 8in. frontage to Elizabeth-street, by a depth of 171ft. 8in., containing an area of 1 acre and 39 perches. Title, Torrens Act.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, 1900, THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTIES, plans of which can be inspected at the Rooms.

TERMS: One-fourth cash, balance in 1, 2, and 3 years; interest 5 per cent.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

SPRINGWOOD,

OPPOSITE THE RAILWAY STATION AND IMMEDIATELY ADJOINING THE ROYAL HOTEL.

6 EXCELLENT BLOCKS of LAND, suitable for BUSINESS or RESIDENCE SITES, each having frontages varying from about 50 to 100 ft. to the MAIN BATHURST ROAD, by depths of from about 200 to 300ft., as per plan on view at the salerooms.

SPRINGWOOD is now served with a FAST and FREQUENT TRAIN SERVICE, which brings this POPULAR MOUNTAIN RESORT within easy access of the metropolis.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, 1900, The above-described BLOCKS OF LAND at Springwood.

ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, 1900.

PALMERSTON ESTATE, GLEBE POINT.

This splendid Estate has been subdivided into 51 ALLOTMENTS, having frontages from 16 to 18 feet by depths from 90 to 100 feet, fronting
GLEBE POINT-ROAD
LOMBARD-STREET
PALMERSTON-STREET
MARLBOROUGH-STREET.

Each allotment having a back entrance to 20ft. lane.

Elevated Positions.
Trams and 'Buses pass the Estate.
Good Surroundings.
Torrens Title.

. TERMS: 10 per cent. cash deposit, balance in 36 equal monthly instalments. Interest 5 per cent.

LITHOGRAPHS ARE NOW READY.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Raine and Horne) have received instructions from the Owner to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, at 3 o'clock, on SATURDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, 1900, 51 ALLOTMENTS, PALMERSTON ESTATE.

VENDORS' SOLICITOR, Thomas Marshall, Esq., 70 Pitt-street.

On the GROUND, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10th, 1900.

PALMERSTON-TERRACE, GLEBE POINT.

STERLING INVESTMENT PROPERTY, consisting of 16 HOUSES, known as Nos. 251 to 281 GLEBE-ROAD, a short distance north of Pyrmont Bridge-road and opposite to Hereford-street.

THE PROPERTY is SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT of brick on stone foundations, with slate roof, each containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, pantry, laundry, &c. All let to good tenants.

The LAND has a frontage of 338 10-12 ft. by a depth of 102 3-12 ft. to and along MARLBOROUGH-STREET, also to lane at rear.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE) have received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, at 3 o'clock, on SATURDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, 1900. The above-described INVESTMENT PROPERTY, in ONE LINE or SEPARATELY, each house having about 20ft. frontage.

VENDORS' SOLICITOR, THOS. MARSHALL, Esq., 70 Pitt-street.

TO WOOL SALESMEN, BONDED WAREHOUSEMEN, AND OTHERS.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

PHILLIP-STREET, CITY,

between BRIDGE-STREET and the CIRCULAR QUAY.

A SPACIOUS and EXCEEDINGLY WELL-LIGHTED WOOL STORE or FREE BONDED STORE, known as No. 11 PHILLIP-STREET, lately occupied by The Pastoral Finance Association.

THIS COMMODIOUS STORE is most substantially and faithfully built of brick, specially constructed to carry weight, and exceedingly well circumstanced for light.

THE ACCOMMODATION comprises LOFTY and DRY BASEMENT, GROUND FLOOR, and 5 UPPER FLOORS.

N.B.—The top floor is built for a wool sample room. There is a lift, also back entrance from lane at rear.

Both the exterior and interior have just been thoroughly done up.

To suit the convenience of a purchaser IMMEDIATE POSSESSION can be obtained.

THE LAND has 29ft. 6in. frontage to PHILLIP-STREET by a depth of 90ft. through to a lane at rear 15ft. wide. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

Keys for inspection purposes can be obtained at the Auctioneers'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21st, 1900, The above-described Property.

SPLENDID INVESTMENT.

CENTRAL CITY PROPERTY.

To CAPITALISTS, TRUSTEE COS., BUSINESS PEOPLE, for either Wholesale or Retail Business in Sydney, N.S.W., or desiring to come from Melbourne, Adelaide, and Brisbane to SYDNEY.

FOR INVESTMENT OR BUSINESS OCCUPATION.

An important CITY PROPERTY, occupying a most desirable position in the best part of PITT-STREET, near King-street, possessing about 70ft. FRONTAGE, by a depth of 200ft., upon which are erected COMMODIOUS BRICK-BUILT BUSINESS PREMISES, fitted with all modern requirements.

SUITABLE FOR WHOLESALE OR RETAIL PURPOSES.

HARDIE and GORMAN are instructed to sell by PRIVATE CONTRACT or to LET for a period of years, on advantageous terms, One of the LARGEST and MOST HIGHLY IMPROVED PROPERTIES IN THE CITY OF SYDNEY, suitable for the conduct of any business necessitating space and position.

PLAN and FULL PARTICULARS can be obtained from THE AGENTS, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, N.S.W.

KATOOMBA!! KATOOMBA!!
THE FAVOURITE MOUNTAIN RESORT.
15 GOOD VILLA SITES,

close to the residence and grounds of Hon. S. H. Hyam, overlooking the LEURA VALLEY, opposite the LEURA RESERVE, and about 2 minutes from the FALLS.

LOTS 14 to 17, 30, and 31, each 100ft. to COOMONDERRY-STREET.
LOTS 23 to 26, each 50ft., COOMONDERRY-STREET.
LOTS 35 to 39, each 100ft., CARRINGTON-AVENUE.
Depths vary from 243 to 263 ft. to lane at rear.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Messrs. Goyder Bros., of Katoomba) have been instructed to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, 17th NOVEMBER, 1900, The above-described Land at Katoomba. The Title is Torrens.

Terms: ½ cash, and the balance in 6, 12, and 18 months at 5 per cent. interest.

Plans on application.

KATOOMBA.

5 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS, KATOOMBA-STREET, each 100ft. x 197ft. TORRENS TITLE.

Close to Katoomba Falls, Echo Point, and the residence of the Chief Justice, Sir F. M. Darley.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND at 3.30 p.m. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17th, 1900.

TERMS: ½ cash, and the balance in 6, 12, and 18 months at 5 per cent. interest.

HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney; GOYDER BROS., Katoomba, Auctioneer.

TO SPORTING GENTLEMEN, HORSE-BREEDERS, and Others.

FOR DEFINITE SALE,

CHIPPING NORTON ESTATE, LIVERPOOL,

overlooking WARWICK FARM RACECOURSE,

Having a large frontage to GEORGE'S RIVER, and situate about 3 miles from LIVERPOOL RAILWAY STATION.

The Property occupied for years by Hon. W. A. LONG, M.L.C. Title, TORRENS ACT.

Terms: ½ cash, and the balance in 5 years at 5 per cent. interest.

THE AREA consists of 602 acres 3 roods 2½ perches.

THE IMPROVEMENTS, which are extensive and substantial, comprise:—

BRICK-BUILT COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with slate roof, in perfect order, containing tiled hall and verandah, 10 rooms, billiard-room, storeroom, 2 bathrooms (hot and cold water), wineroom, dairy, storeroom, complete kitchen, laundry, linen-room, &c.
Gas and water laid on throughout the property.
OVERSEER'S COTTAGE of W.B., containing 5 rooms.
EXCELLENT RANGE OF STABLES (7 stalls) and 20 Loose Boxes, all well built and finished, of hardwood with concrete flooring.
Large Hayshed, Implement Shed, Pigsties, Cowsheds (with bails), Puddling-house, Blacksmith's Shop, Fowlyards, &c.
Two Large Stallion Yards enclosed with 7ft. paling fence.
Three Enclosed Lounging Yards.
Water has been laid on over the Estate, and is supplied by 2 good Windmills and an Oil Engine.
THE TRAINING TRACK, 1¼ mile long, is enclosed with wire netting.
The Property is subdivided into Cultivation (lucerne, oats, and wheat) and Grazing Paddocks, all well watered, cleared, stumped, and securely fenced.

HARDIE AND GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21st, 1900, The above-described Estate.

SPORTING MEN AND BREEDERS should inspect this property. IT WAS SPECIALLY SELECTED for its large area, suitable soil, climate, and convenience to the principal racecourses about Sydney, and nearness to the market for live stock.

A VERY LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY and a long time of careful attention have been expended on this property to bring it to its present attractive state, and in addition to all this it is confidently believed that the railway from BELMORE TO LIVERPOOL will be constructed, and this will enhance the future value and increase the ready chances of selling this property to advantage.

TO COLLIERY PROPRIETORS, SHIPOWNERS, SQUATTERS FOR STORE STOCK, AND OTHERS.

Upset Price, 25s per Acre.

Over 10,000 ACRES.

At WYONG RAILWAY STATION, being portion of the well-known ALISON ESTATE, situate on the main line of RAILWAY between SYDNEY and NEWCASTLE, north of GOSFORD, having large road frontages besides frontages to WYONG CREEK, TUGGERAH BEACH LAKE, and WALLARAH CREEK, as per plan on view, and now for positive sale on behalf of the owners, THE SCOTTISH WIDOWS' FUND SOCIETY OF EDINBURGH.

TITLE, TORRENS.

TERMS: One-third cash, balance equal amounts, 1, 2, and 3 years, at 4 per cent. interest.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.) have been instructed to sell by public auction at the Salerooms, 133 PITT-STREET, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28th, 1900, The main portion of the ALISON ESTATE, over 10,000 ACRES, at WYONG, near NEWCASTLE.

IN ADDITION to the SURFACE VALUE of LAND and TIMBER on this large area, together with its large frontages on both sides of the MAIN GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY LINE, its large road and water frontages, special attention is directed to the proved MINERAL COAL SEAMS which underlie this Estate, and which have been proved by the sinking of TWO BORES, known as the WALLARAH and WYONG Bores, and the quality of the coal taken therefrom, and at considerable expense in other ways.

TO MEET THE DEMAND for land in this locality in suitable blocks, the Estate could be readily subdivided into areas varying from 50 ACRES to 320 ACRES.

SPECULATORS should inspect with a view to purchase.

NOTE—
THE AREA IS LARGE.
THE POSITION CONVENIENT OF ACCESS.
THE COAL SEAMS ARE VALUABLE.
THE TITLE IS SIMPLE.
THE TERMS ARE EASY,
and
THE OWNERS ARE DETERMINED TO REALISE, even though THE LOW UPSET PRICE of 25s PER ACRE only SHOULD BE OBTAINED.

DULWICH HILL.

The only
RESIDENTIAL SUBURB
within
EASY ACCESS
of
THE CITY
which
STILL RETAINS
its
RUSTIC and PICTURESQUE
CHARACTER.

TEEGE'S ESTATE,
SUBDIVISION SALE,
on the
GROUND.

24 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
fronting
SOUTH-STREET
HARNEY-STREET
and
PINE-STREET.
Leave electric tram at South-street.
Lithographic Plans on Application.

G. E. GILL AND CO., 89 PITT-STREET, will sell by Public Auction, on the Ground, as above, on SATURDAY, 27th OCTOBER, 1900, at 3 p.m.

The position is good, and close to the tram.

TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, balance 3 years at 5 per cent. interest.

SOUTH ANNANDALE ESTATE,

ANOTHER SUBDIVISION AT STANMORE STATION.

FRONTAGES TO PERCIVAL-ROAD and SALISBURY-ROAD. Now in Course of Formation.

FOR AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, on an early date, upon the Trustees of the JOHNSTON ESTATE.

Usual and well-known LIBERAL TERMS OF SALE. Plans in a few days.

W. PRITCHARD AND SON, AUCTIONEERS, QUEEN VICTORIA MARKETS.

ATTRACTIVE SALE of HIGH-CLASS PROPERTY, known as CLAYTON, NEAR POKOLBIN.

170 ACRES ALL FIT FOR VINES. HIGHLY IMPROVED.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION on MONDAY, 29th INSTANT, at 1 o'clock.

O. K. YOUNG has received instructions from Mr. GEO. WILLS to sell by auction, at Goodyer's Hotel, on MONDAY, 29th October, 1900, at 1 o'clock, FIRST-CLASS PROPERTY, known as CLAYTON ESTATE, adjoining the property of Mr. W. J. M'Donald, containing 170 acres, all good land, 8 acres under vines, 8 acres oats, 100 acres have been cultivated. The property is fenced and subdivided into paddocks. The improvements consist of 6-roomed W.B. House, kitchen, underground tank, dairy, large barn, yards, &c., plenty water.

INSPECTION INVITED. Intending purchasers met at Farley R. Station. TERMS AT SALE.

CHATSWOOD EAST WILLOUGHBY PARK ESTATE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, AT 3 O'CLOCK.

53 CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, Fronting the following Chatswood Streets:— ARCHER, NERIDAH, ROBINSON, JACQUES, JOHNSTON, and STANLEY STREETS.

WITHIN EASY ACCESS OF RAILWAY OR WILLOUGHBY TRAM.

CHATSWOOD IS THE FAVOURITE RESIDENTIAL SUBURB ON THE NORTH SHORE LINE AND HAS AN ELEVATION OF 340 FEET, WITH ALL THE ADVANTAGES OF A CITY PROPERTY, BEING CONNECTED WITH CITY WATER, GAS AND SEWERAGE.

The Railway Fare is 2½d by Subscription.

THE TITLE IS TORRENS. TERMS EXCEPTIONALLY EASY:—10 per cent. as a Cash Deposit, 15 per cent. in six months without interest, and the balance in 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 years with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

RAINE AND HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND ON SATURDAY, 27 OCTOBER, AT 3 p.m.

GREENWICH.

BY ORDER OF THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LIMITED, EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE CHRISTIANA GUNTHORPE.

The Land has a frontage of about 52ft. to GREENWICH ROAD, by a depth of about 105ft., being Lot 5, Section "E," of the North Greenwich Estate, with Shop and Dwelling thereon built of Weatherboard.

CLOSE TO ST. LEONARDS WHARF.

RAINE AND HORNE will sell the above-described Property by PUBLIC AUCTION in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 1st NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

ROCKDALE.

Lots 21, 22, and 23, Section "A," of ROCKDALE TOWNSHIP ESTATE (No. 2), having a frontage of about 90ft. to YORK-STREET, by a depth of about 122ft. through to a lane at rear.

THIS LAND IS QUITE CLOSE TO THE ROCKY POINT-ROAD, AND IS ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AT THE REAR OF THE COUNCIL-CHAMBERS.

TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.

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BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

BALMAIN.

A Terrace of Five (5) Brick Cottages, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom, standing on land having about 159ft. frontage to PALMER-STREET, BALMAIN.

RENTS, £156 PER ANNUM.

THIS PROPERTY, which has recently been built, is situated immediately opposite the new Factory being erected by Messrs. Lever Bros., Limited, and is in a good letting locality.

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IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

FIELD OF MARS.

"THE PITTOSPORUMS," Situated about a Mile from Fig Tree Wharf.

AN IDEAL COUNTRY HOME.

THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE Mr. ANSDELL, and FORMERLY OWNED BY Mr. TENNANT.

A Rusticated Weatherboard COTTAGE, on stone foundation, slate roof, standing in about five (5) acres of highly improved grounds.

The Cottage contains Dining-room, Drawing-room, 3 Bedrooms, Servants' Room, large Storeroom, Kitchen, Scullery, &c., and is lathed and plastered internally. It is splendidly ventilated, outside shutters to every window, and the verandahs are enclosed with venetian blinds.

The STABLES are built of iron, and contain 2 Stalls, Coachhouse, Man's Room, and large loft.

THE GROUNDS HAVE BEEN MOST TASTEFULLY LAID OUT, ABOUT ONE ACRE BEING DEVOTED TO THE CHOICEST FLOWERING SHRUBS AND FLOWERS OF EVERY VARIETY. THE ORCHARD CONSISTS OF ABOUT FOUR (4) ACRES, PLANTED WITH 400 CHOICE SUMMER FRUIT TREES IN FULL BEARING.

WATER IS LAID ON TO EVERY PORTION OF THE ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

NO WATER RATES.

THE WATER BEING ELEVATED SOME 100FT. BY A WINDMILL FROM A PERMANENT SPRING WELL, WHICH HAS NEVER BEEN KNOWN TO FAIL.

RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to sell the above-described property by Public Auction, in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, AT 11.30 A.M.

MANLY.

FAIRLIGHT ESTATE.

THIS WELL-KNOWN ESTATE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, 17th NOVEMBER, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

THE ESTATE HAS BEEN LIBERALLY SUBDIVIDED, AND THE ALLOTMENTS COMMAND A PERFECT PANORAMA OF UNSURPASSINGLY CHARMING VIEWS OF THE OCEAN AND THE HARBOUR.

Many of the Allotments are practically WATER FRONTAGES, being only separated from the foreshores of the Harbour by the 100ft. Government Reserve.

Manly may well be termed THE BRIGHTON OF NEW SOUTH WALES, from the unique situation it enjoys.

The New Road from SYDNEY to MANLY passes through the centre of this Estate, the old Sydney Road bounding it on the North.

The Extension to the Spit of the MOSMAN ELECTRIC TRAM, which will be open in the course of a week or two, WILL BRING MANLY INTO CLOSER TOUCH WITH THE CITY.

THE TITLE IS TORRENS.

THE TERMS ARE MOST LIBERAL:—Ten per cent. Deposit, and the Balance in 36 equal monthly instalments, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

RUSHCUTTERS BAY.

BOOTH ESTATE,

consisting of about 33 Acres, of which about 8½ Acres are let on ninety-nine years' building leases.

The balance is available for subdivision, and has extensive frontages to the New South Head-road, the new Beach-road, and the Glenmore-road.

This property is situated between Darling Point and the favourite residential suburb Darlinghurst, and is within 15-minutes' cable ride of the General Post Office.

Further particulars in future issue.

Lithographs in course of preparation.

RAINE AND HORNE have received instructions to offer the above Property by Public Auction, at an EARLY DATE.

Solicitors to the Estate, Messrs. Iceton and Faithfull.

The attention of Investors, Companies, and Trustees is invited to this important sale.

NORTH SYDNEY.

MILSON ESTATE.

FOR SALE IN SUBDIVISION IN THE EARLY SPRING.

FRONTAGES TO ALFRED-STREET, LAVENDER-STREET, JUNCTION-STREET, AND ARTHUR-STREET.

Made Streets with Kerbed and Guttered Footpaths.

RAINE and HORNE have been favoured with instructions from the TRUSTEES of the above Estate to sell by public auction, on the Ground.

Lithos in course of preparation.

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Wanted to Purchase.

RARE AUSTRALIAN STAMPS wanted, used or unused. Collections or loose lots Purchased. HIGHEST PRICES PAID. Particulars on application. SMYTH and NICOLLE, 14 Hunter-street, Postage Stamp Dealers. Sole Aus. Agents for Stanley Gibbons' Albums, &c.

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BOOTS, old or any kind, Bought at the Cheap Boot Repairing Co., 308 Elizabeth-st., near Toohey's Br.

WANT an iron Fireproof SAFE, second-hand, by the best maker, height 4ft. 6in. x 3ft. 6in. x 2ft. Address Box 10, Newtown.

WANTED, by business firm, Netted D'OYLEYS. Apply on Monday to 78 Strand-arcade.

WANTED to Buy, six N.S. Wales Corella PARROTS. By letter, F. Z., Herald Office.

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WANTED, Self-locking Oak or Blackwood Office DESK. Outfits, Herald Office.

WANTED, a Miscellaneous lot of Lantern SLIDES, Australia. Lantern, Herald.

LIFE BELTS, limited quantity, early delivery. Box 1281, G.P.O.

IRON SAFE, cheap and good. Apply Box 339, G.P.O.

WANTED, good SAFE, Milner's, Chubb's or Tann's preferred. Box 1211, G.P.O.

WANTED to Purchase, TICKET (2nd-class) to Moree. Apply at once, Moori, Herald Office.

SECONDHAND Brown Wrapping Paper. Apply the Singer Manufacturing Co., 344 Kent-st.

AYRSHIRE BULL, [illegible], stock salesman, 89 Pitt-st.

For Continuation see Index to Advertisements.

Funerals.

SENNETT.—The Friends of THOMAS, LIZZIE, JAMES, and EMILY SENNETT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved FATHER, to move from his late residence, 29 Bucknell-street, Newtown, THIS DAY (Saturday), at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis, via Newtown station.
COFFILL and COMPANY.
Tel., 424, &c. Central Office: 812 George-street.

REID.—The Friends of Mrs. RICHARD M. REID are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND; to move from his residence, 30 Botany-street, Redfern, THIS SATURDAY, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. W. J. JACKSON, Undertaker, 195 Regent-street, Redfern.

REID.—The Friends of JOSEPH O'LOUGHLIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER, R. M. Reid; to move from his residence, 30 Botany-street, Redfern, THIS SATURDAY, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. W. J. JACKSON, Undertaker, 195 Regent-street, Redfern.

REID.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES PATRICK O'LOUGHLIN (Step-brother) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of RICHARD M. REID; to move from his residence, 30 Botany-street, Redfern, THIS SATURDAY, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. W. J. JACKSON, Undertaker, 195 Regent-street, Redfern.

REID.—The Friends of THOMAS O'LOUGHLIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved STEP-BROTHER, R. M. Reid; to move from his residence, 30 Botany-street, Redfern, THIS SATURDAY, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. W. J. JACKSON, Undertaker, 195 Regent-street, Redfern.

REID.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES McPHILLIP are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, R. M. Reid; to move from his residence, 30 Botany-street, Redfern, THIS SATURDAY, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. W. J. JACKSON, Undertaker, 195 Regent-street, Redfern.

REID.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM FRANK and ALICE HODGKINSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Richard Reid; to move from his late residence, 30 Botany-street, Redfern, THIS SATURDAY, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. W. J. JACKSON, Undertaker.

DWYER.—The Friends of the late TIMOTHY DWYER are kindly invited to attend his Funeral on SUNDAY, October 21st; to leave his late residence, No. 346 Cleveland-street, Surry Hills, at 1.30, to R. Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 23 Oxford-street, and 204 George-street. Tel., 185.

DWYER.—The Friends of Mrs. C. DWYER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, the late Timothy Dwyer, on SUNDAY; to leave his late residence, No. 346 Cleveland-street, Surry Hills, at 1.30, to the R. Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 23 Oxford-street.

MANNING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. MANNING are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Arthur (Jim), which will move from 54 Bay-street, Glebe, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock for Necropolis.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors.

WILTSHIRE.—The Friends of the late Mr. HENRY WILTSHIRE are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, 78 Toogood-street, Erskineville, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45 for Newtown station, and thence to Necropolis.
WOOD and COMPANY.

M'GILL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PHILIP RENOUF are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NIECE, Caroline M'Gill; to move from 60 Old Canterbury-road, Lewisham, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Lewisham station, thence Necropolis. J. Brauer, und., &c., Sum. Hill.

M'GILL.—The Friends of Mrs. JOHN M'GILL are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of her dearly loved DAUGHTER, Caroline; to move from her residence, 60 Old Canterbury-road, Lewisham, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Lewisham station, thence Necropolis. J. Brauer, undertaker, Summer Hill.

M'GILL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS M'GILL, Sen., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved GRANDDAUGHTER, Caroline M'Gill; to move from 60 Old Canterbury-road, Lewisham, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Lewisham station, thence Necropolis. J. Brauer, und.

M'GILL.—The Friends of THOMAS, ANDREW, and EDWARD M'GILL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NIECE, Caroline M'Gill; to move from 60 Old Canterbury-road, Lewisham, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Lewisham station, thence Necropolis. J. Brauer, und., &c.

TAYLOR.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY ANN TAYLOR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved DAUGHTER, Elizabeth, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, leaving Newtown railway station by 2.25 Funeral Train for Necropolis.
F. W. HASTLEY, Undertaker,
Tel., 184 N. 301 King-street, Newtown.

PLANT.—The Friends of the deceased Miss HANNAH FRANCES PLANT are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her parents' residence, Brooklyn, Raglan-street, Mosman, THIS SATURDAY, at 3.15 p.m., for the Gore Hill Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON,
Undertakers,
Tel., 875. 7 Elizabeth-street.

PLANT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN PLANT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Hannah Frances; to move from their residence, Brooklyn, Raglan-street, Mosman, THIS SATURDAY, at 3.15 p.m., for the Gore Hill Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers.

PLANT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. HOOLAHAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Miss Hannah Frances Plant; to move from Brooklyn, Raglan-street, Mosman, THIS SATURDAY, at 3.15 p.m., for the Gore Hill Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers.

PLANT.—The Friends of Mr. D. W. PLANT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved SISTER, Miss Hannah Frances Plant; to move from Brooklyn, Raglan-street, Mosman, THIS SATURDAY, at 3.15 p.m., for the Gore Hill Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street.

LUCAS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SAMUEL L. LUCAS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Winifred; to move from their residence, Marion-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, for Baptist Cemetery, Parramatta. WM. METCALFE, Undertaker, Parramatta.

WARE.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES WARE, Sen., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Eliza M. A., which will move from his residence, Thornleigh, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Carlingford.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Tel., 726, &c. Funeral Directors.

FRANK.—The Friends of Mr. MORRIS FRANK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER, Philip Frank, which will move from his residence, Kent-road, North Botany, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
WOOD and COMPANY.
Telephone, 726, &c. Undertakers and Embalmers,
Sydney, Balmain, Petersham, North Sydney, &c.

BATTEN.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM BATTEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Louisa; to move from his mother's residence, 28 Cooper-street, Waterloo, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis. Chas. Field, undertaker, 98 Botany-rd., Alexan.

MYERS.—The Funeral of the late Mr. BENJAMIN A. MYERS will leave the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Lewis Parker, 201 Goulburn-street, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.45, and from the Mortuary at 2.25.
L. SAMUELS.

MORALES.—The Friends of Mrs. AMELIA MORALES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, Peter F., which will leave his late residence, 146 George-street, Redfern, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

LOYAL WANDERING MINSTREL LODGE, M.U., I.O.O.F., Sydney District.—OFFICERS and BROS. are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late BROTHER, Peter Francis Morales; to move from his late residence, 146 George-street, Redfern, SUNDAY, 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
EDWARD J. CUNNINGHAM, Noble Grand.
T. H. EVANS, Secretary.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH SCHNEIDER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Mr. Peter F. Morales, which will leave his late residence, 146 George-street, Redfern, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CULSHAW are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Mr. Peter F. Morales, which will leave his late residence, 146 George-street, Redfern, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SHAW are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Mr. Peter F. Morales, which will leave his late residence, 146 George-street, Redfern, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

BROWN.—The Friends of Mrs. SARAH BROWN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved DAUGHTER, Emma, which will move from her son-in-law's residence, Leith Villa, 8 Fraser-road, Lewisham, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Lewisham station, and thence to the Necropolis.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors, Sydney and Suburbs. Tel., 726, &c.

BROWN.—The Friends of Mr. HARRY DAWSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Miss Emma Brown, which will leave his residence, Leith Villa, 8 Fraser-road, Lewisham, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Lewisham station, and thence to the Necropolis.

BROWN.—The Friends of Messrs. ALBERT K. VINEY, ROBERT KIRK, and M. FARRINGTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Miss Emma Brown, which will move from her brother-in-law's residence, Leith Villa, 8 Fraser-road, Lewisham, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Lewisham station, and thence to Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY.

BUSH.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. JOHANNAH BUSH will leave her late residence, 149 Alice-street, Newtown, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
ERNEST ANDREWS and COMPANY,
Telephone, 75N. 392 King-street, Newtown.

BUSH.—The Friends of Mr. EDWIN BUSH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Johanna, which will move from her late residence, 149 Alice-street, Newtown, on SUNDAY, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. ERNEST ANDREWS, Undertaker, King-street, Newtown.

BUSH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. KEENE, 120 King-street, city, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FRIEND; to move from her late residence, 149 Alice-street, Newtown, on SUNDAY, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. ERNEST ANDREWS, Undertaker, King-street, Newtown.

BUSH.—The Friends of Mrs. RUDD, ETTIE, OSCAR, CECIL M'ENERNEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Johanna Bush; to move from her late residence, 149 Alice-street, Newtown, on SUNDAY, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. ERNEST ANDREWS, Undertaker, King-st., Newtown.

THE Friends of Mrs. CHRISTIE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, William Christie; to move from Florence-court, Erskineville-road, for Necropolis, Rookwood, on SUNDAY, at 2 p.m.

THE Friends of Mr. M. LYONS, of Belmont-street, Alexandria, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of Mrs. BRIDGET PURCELL; to move from her late residence, Tramway Hotel, Elizabeth-street, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery. W. J. Dixon and Co., 120 Oxford-street; 183 George-street W.

PURCELL.—The Friends of Mr. EDMOND PURCELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Bridget; to move from her late residence, Tramway Hotel, Elizabeth-street, city, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
W. J. DIXON and CO.,
120 Oxford-street, city;
183 George-street West.

PURCELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. O'HEHIR, of 44 Cleveland-st., city, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of Mrs. BRIDGET PURCELL; to move from her late residence, Tramway Hotel, Elizabeth-street, city, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery. W. J. DIXON and CO.,
120 Oxford-street, city;
183 George-street West.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL LYONS, of No. 4 Jesson-street, Alexandria, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of Mrs. BRIDGET PURCELL; to move from her late residence, Tramway Hotel, Elizabeth-street, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
W. J. DIXON and CO.,
120 Oxford-street;
183 George-street West.

PURCELL.—The Friends of PATRICK, MICHAEL, THOMAS, JOHN, and BRIDGET MEANEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved COUSIN, Mrs. Bridget Purcell; to move from her late residence, Tramway Hotel, Elizabeth-street, city, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery. W. J. DIXON and CO., 120 Oxford-street, city; 183 George-street West.

PURCELL.—The Friends of Mrs. MULQUEANEY and Family are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved COUSIN, Mrs. Bridget Purcell; to move from her late residence, Tramway Hotel, Elizabeth-street, city, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery. W. J. DIXON and CO.,
120 Oxford-street, city;
Tel., 588. 183 George-street, West.

WALL.—The Funeral of the late Mr. MATTHEW H. WALL, of 105 Foveaux-street, Surry Hills, will take place THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, at the Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis. Friends will please take Funeral Train leaving Mortuary station at 2.20 p.m.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Telephone, 726 &c. Undertakers and Embalmers.

WILLIAMS.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. PHILIP HENRY WILLIAMS, late of the N.S.W. Police Force, Detective Department, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, 3 O'Connor-street, Chippendale, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY.

BYRNE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN BYRNE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved adopted DAUGHTER, Charlotte S., which will leave their residence, Botany-road, Botany, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, for Botany Cemetery. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

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S.S. BUTESHIRE, from LONDON.
The MANIFEST having been lodged at the Customhouse, Consignees are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Parbury's Wharf. The vessel will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be entered, landed, and stored, at consignees' risk and expense. Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can be allowed to leave the wharf.
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S.S. MORAVIAN, FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Smith's Wharf.
The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after it leaves the ship's slings.
All goods impeding discharge will be stored at Consignees' risk and expense without further notice.
Bills of Lading must be presented, duly endorsed, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods will be delivered.
DALGETY and CO., Ltd., Agents,
O'Connell-street.

S.S. ORESTES, for LONDON.
All ACCOUNTS against the above Steamer must be rendered in DUPLICATE at the Office of the undersigned by 10 a.m. TO-DAY, otherwise they cannot be recognised.
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